

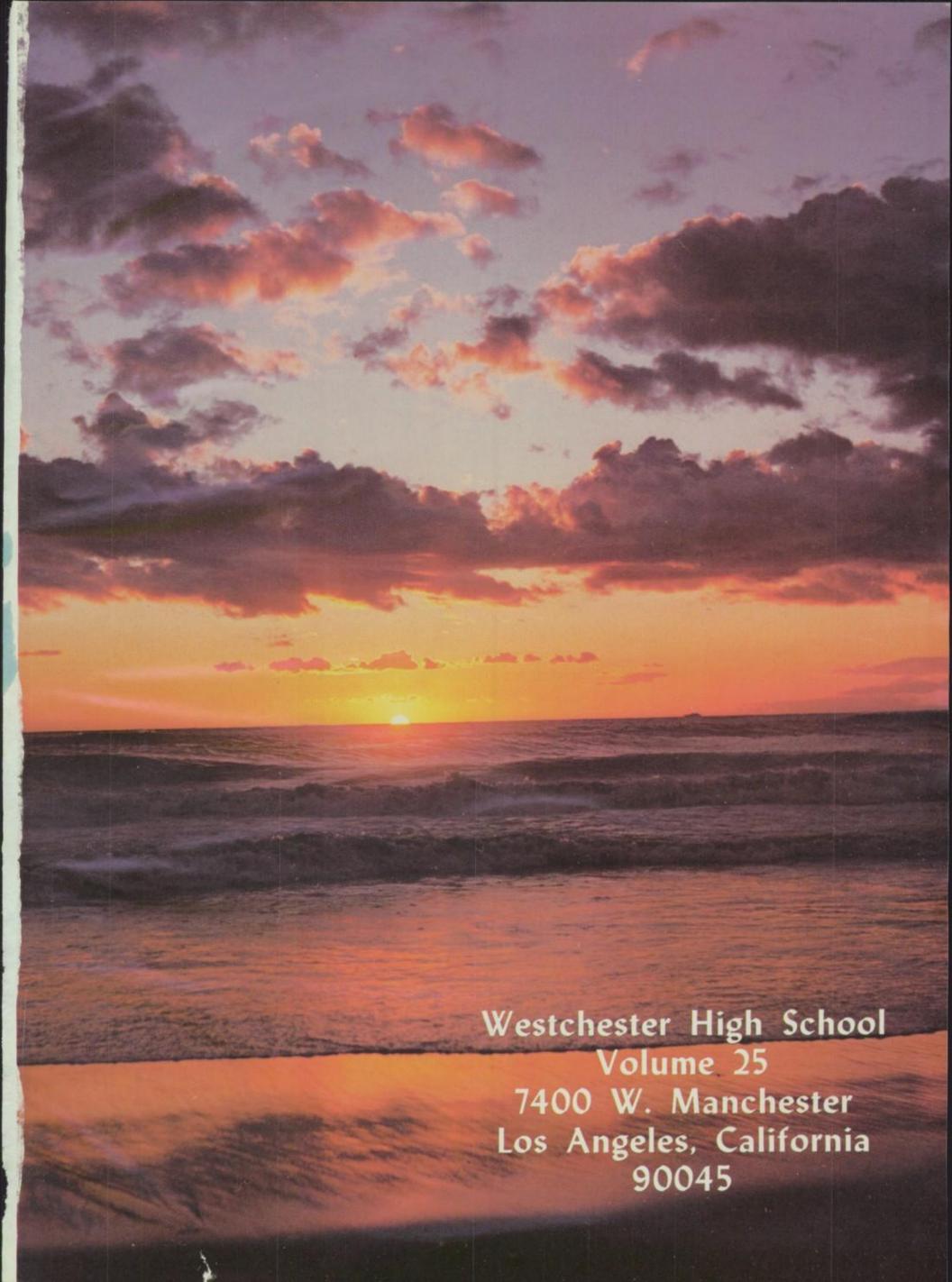
CAROlyn Mathews Carolyn, Carolyn, Your definately The a very sweet young lady who knows Nicest Person in Mattos's class, EURN what's up "in life. Too bad we couldn't both Thogs you don't do get as in Scometry this year, Hood Hick Your Pregunts (shame shame) Have fun and do good in the future and don't lose baith. AT Pepperdine Next year I hope you have a Fore, Terrific Summer Sweet Kind, Smiling, Andagoodorgreat Chauncey Olsom Wichever you preter) Carolyn who has neverbeen Life, dts been really anything but Kind to me. Good Luck Long of the state Sove Justin Jour Life deserves to Degreat HI MERE COLL WELL JARVINDAILS BITTON MAAT OF DOES Mich ya Moning But ITS TIME OF WILD CHA DURING THE GUNNER TIME TILL OHE OUR VIID WELL CALL NE IN AND WELL Co Together The Republicans P. Front her was s YEA? YEA (arolys, 90x to thow yo Spanish and BYE

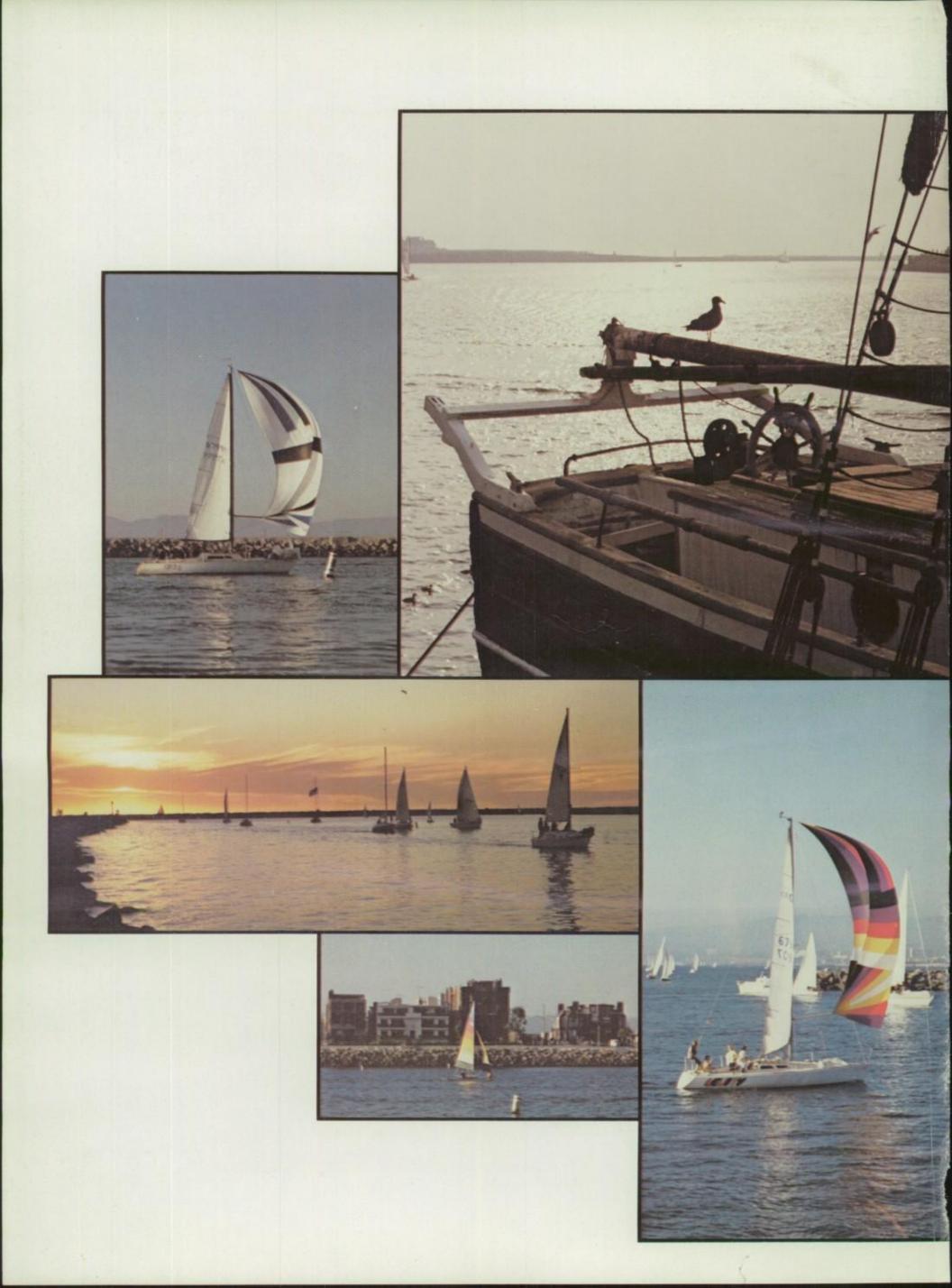
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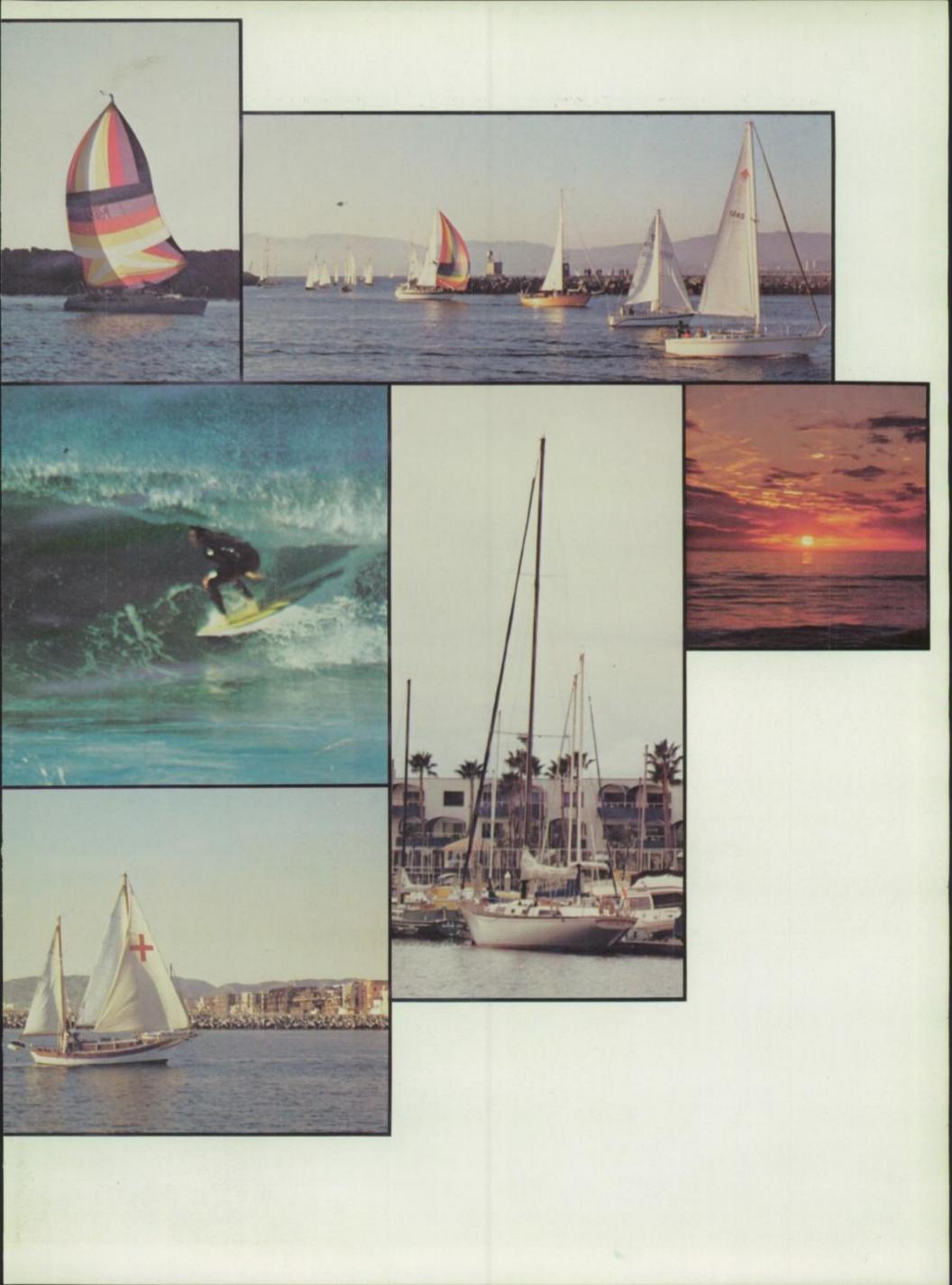
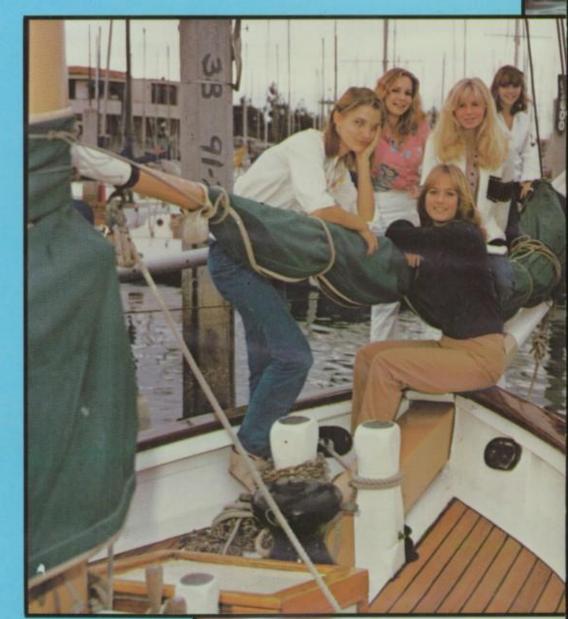
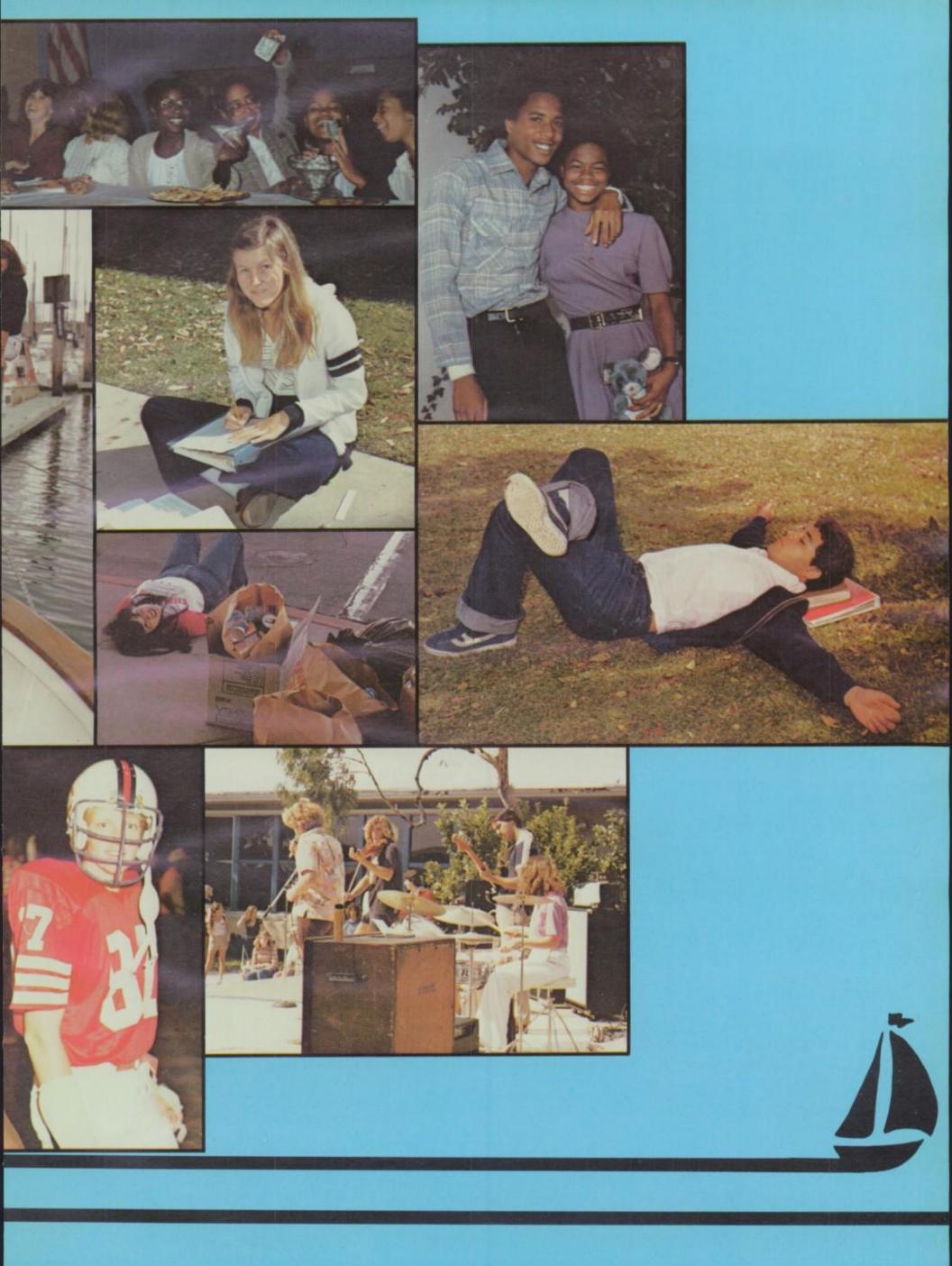


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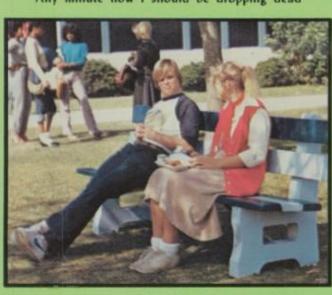
Westchester High School had its new beginning at a new site in 1955. As a product of exquisite imagination to some, Westchester began growing and gathering memories as the years passed. It saw the age of carefree living of the 50's student identity crisis, rebellions of the 60's, and hopes and dreams of the 70's. Now Westchester High School should expect to see greater new challenges and goals set for the 80's. We are proud to celebrate Westchester High School's 25th anniversary of achievements, hopes and challenges. These are all the symbols of the struggle for accomplishments that made Westchester one of the very best of its kind.

- Happy 25th Anniversary Westchester -





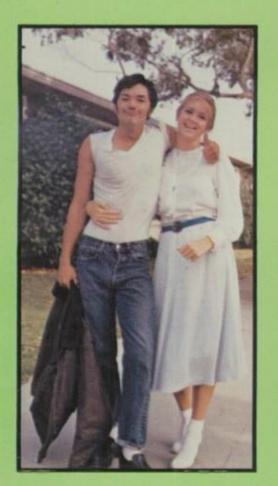
"Any minute now I should be dropping dead"



"You want to ride in my convertable?"

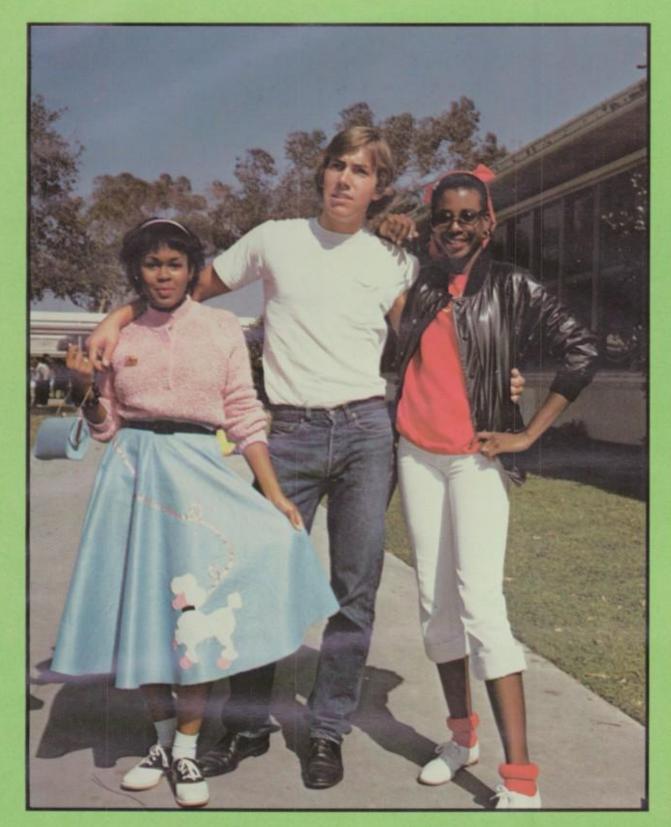


Love me tender

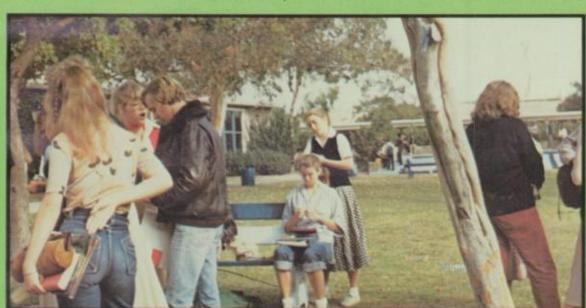


Young love

Gave Us The 50's



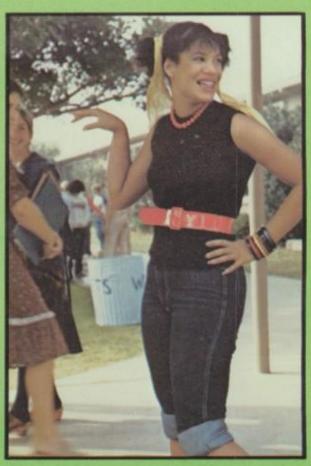
James Dean eat your heart out



Gentlemen prefer . . . ponytails?



I wanna be loved



Hey There

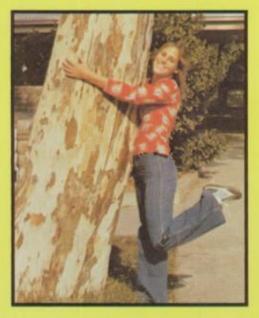
School is Not Always a Breeze



That Lawrence Welk always cracks me up!



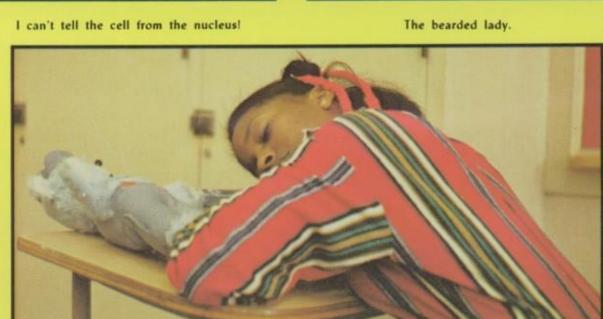
Three hands are better than two.



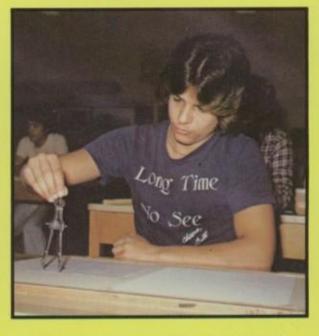
Have you hugged a tree today.





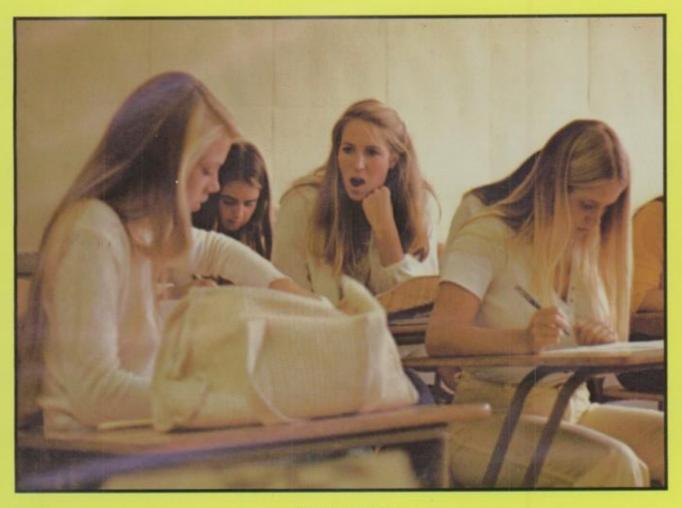


I just couldn't afford to be late again.



After I master circles, I'll start on squares.





You did what?!



Look at those little buggers go!



I can't even relate



Well, it started out as a cup.

Another day, another test We try so hard-we do our best

Teachers talking; what a bore! Friends waving through an open door

Nutrition and lunch-our only break! Soybean hamburgers instead of steak.

Reading, writing, passing notes Freezing classrooms-winter coats.

Classwork, homework; never ending. Candy grams always sending.

Books to read, papers to write, From days end 'til dawns early light.

Shakespeare, Steinbeck, Hemingway. Every week and every day.

Finally, realization dawning, In between bouts of yawning.

Studying hard on the school bus Achieve or fail, it's up to us.

Pam Arlt



What's that supposed to be, a boat?



Oversleep??



Lisa and George win best costume.

Not Just Anybody . . .



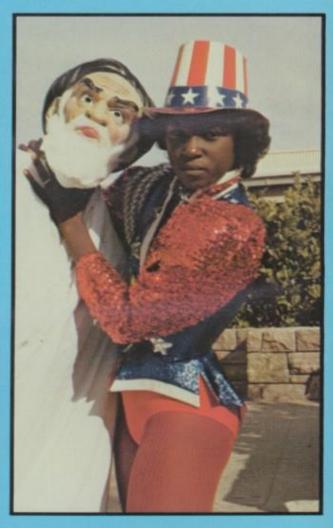
Follow your nose . . .



Miss Hawaii "80"



Westchester gets a new principal.

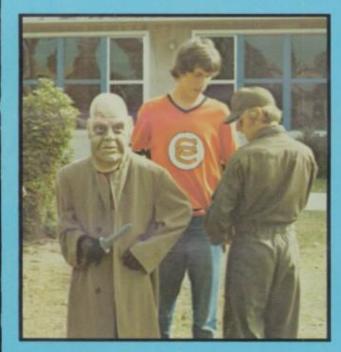


Aya toll ya not to bug me

Flunked Pre-med



Police raid school

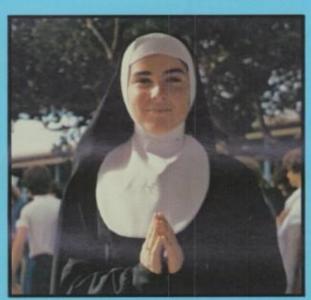


Let's see . . . Who will be my next victim

Goes To Westchester



It takes all kinds



That's a bad habit



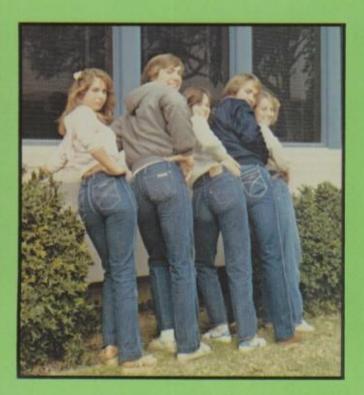
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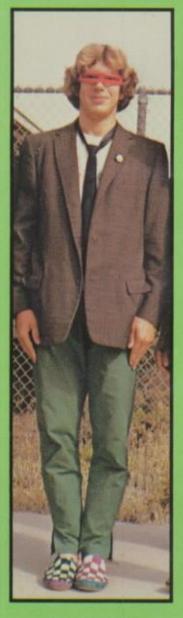
What a lifesaver



Sailing Through '81 Fashions



All those smiling faces



Am I not a man?



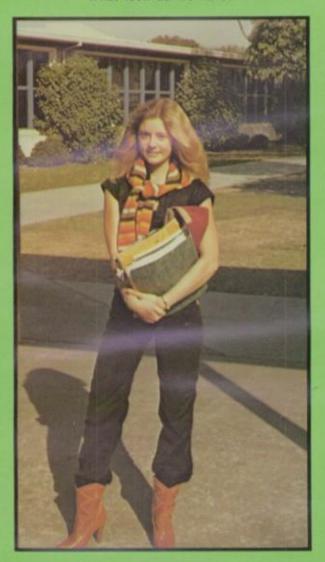
When I run out of fingers. I count my braids



Do we have the look?



What look do we have?



Urban schoolgirl



Is this the gold at the end of the rainbow?



Dis-placed cowgirl



We've got the look you want to know better



So Innocent!!



We shot J.R.!!!

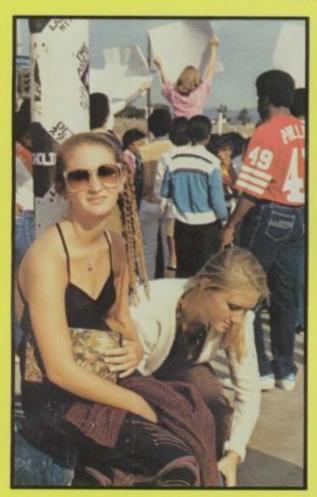


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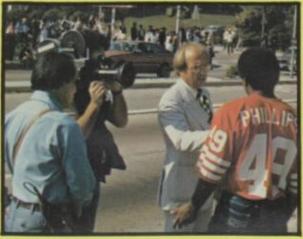
This years minor sports program was eliminated due to a deficit in the L.A. City School's budget. As a result, on October 14, 1980, the students of Westchester High School boycotted their classes and demonstrated peacefully over the entire campus. The demonstration was aired over all three major television stations and students still persisted to take action. KHJ T.V., Channel 9, sponsored a twenty-four hour telethon to raise badly needed money for our lost minor sports in the L.A. City School Districts. Although we were \$570,000 short of our goal, the boycott proved to be a worthwhile event, and the students of Westchester High School who took part in it can be proud they participated in this unforgettable event.

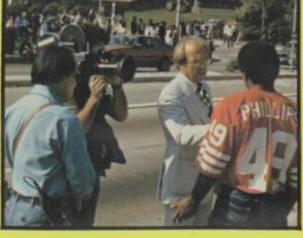


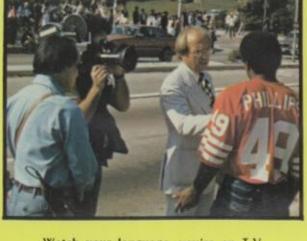
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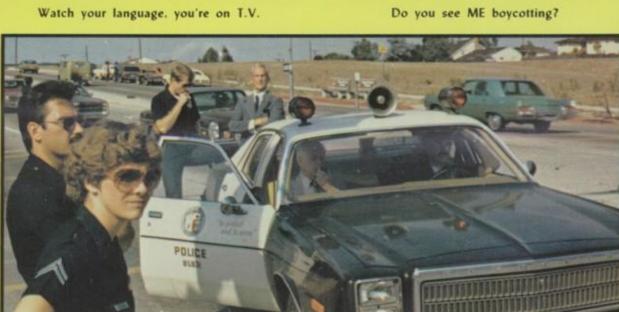


And I thought this was gonna be exciting.









We've got their principal, now let's move out!



So help me, if you stumble . . .



Save Our Sports



\$3.10 and hour for this?





Going once, going twice, sold!



Going my way?



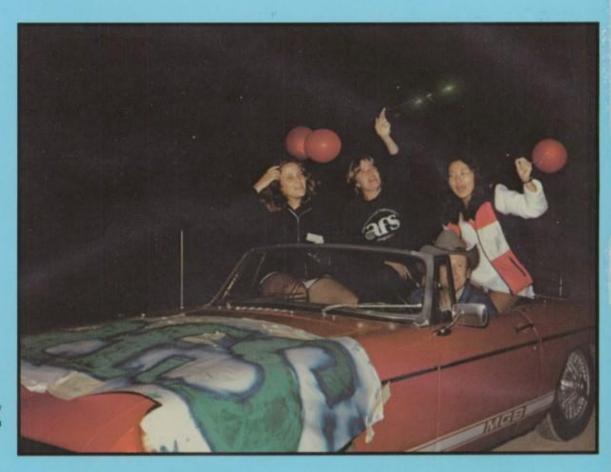
3 cuties, especially the one in the middle.



They're coming to take us away, ha, hal



A Pre-game Parade



AFS students Marianne Neiens from Luxemberg. Lucy Fisher from Australia and Reiko Sato from Japan join in the festivities.



Three cheers for our team:

The homecoming festivities started with a parade of floats by various clubs and organizations. Participating in the parade were the Junior class steering commitee, Girl's League, AFS, A Cappella Choir, Lydians, and Knights and Ladies, who won the prize for best float.

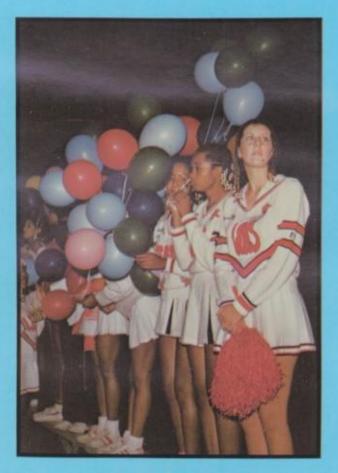


Sunset Strip visits Westchester High

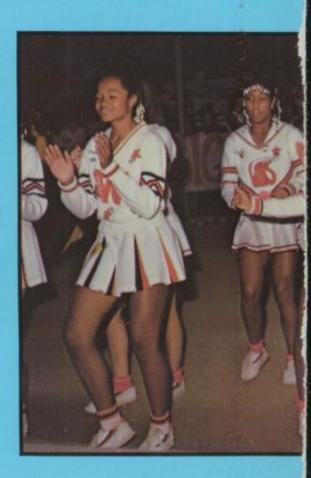




Varsity Cheerleaders: Stacey Johnson, Sharon Jackson, Tuanya Reid, Beth Greene, Renee Taylor, Carla Garrett, and Carla Epting.



Where are the clowns?



Go. Go. U

Under the leadership of Varsity squad captain. ! the command of Junior Varsity squad leaders Arlene t squads have completed one of their best years eve

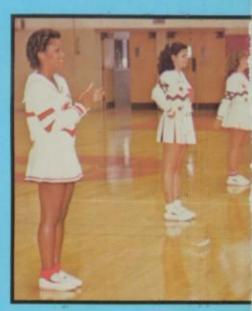
Adding spirit and color to the majority of WHS many various awards during the school year includin plus two "Excellent" trophies.

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Competition-wise, the cheerleaders have upped the southern California area including the prestigiou City Pep-Arts Championships.

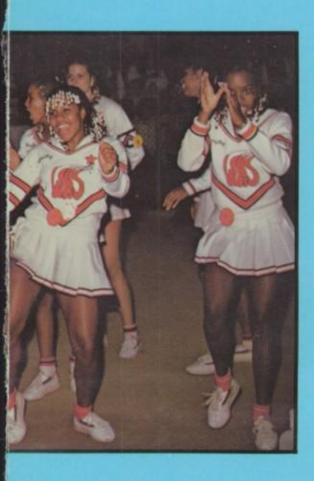
Sponsored by Phil Sandoval, who finished his r Pepsters continue to improve year after year.

"It seems to me, that the cheerleaders don't to thank them all for putting in such a tremendous am



Cheerleaders raise spirit at a pep rally

We've Got Spirit



bet 'em, Get 'em!

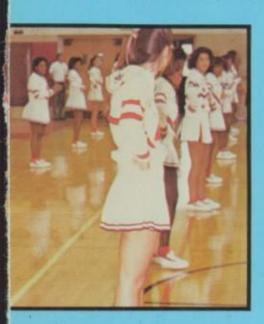
haron Jackson, along with co-captain Tuanya Reid plus croussard and Natalie Grant, Westchester's cheerleading r in the history of the school.

athletic events, the Comet cheerleaders have earned g the highly touted "Spirit Stick" at cheerleading camp

their involvement to five various festivals throughout "Miss Drill Team USA" Pageant and the Los Angeles

econd year at the helm of the cheerleading squad, the

eceive enough praise." said Sandoval. "I just wanted ount of time and effort for themselves and the school."





We've got spirit

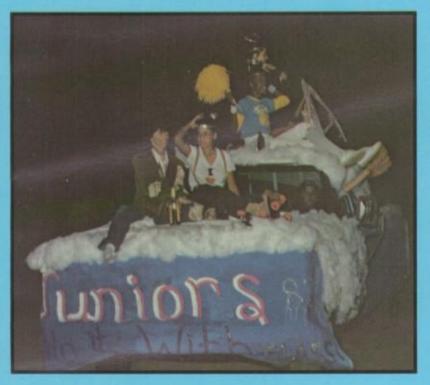


Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders: Lisa Boags, Natalie Grant, Jackie Lezine, Arlene Broussard, Rachel Aronoff, Liz Eakin, Robin Calhoun.

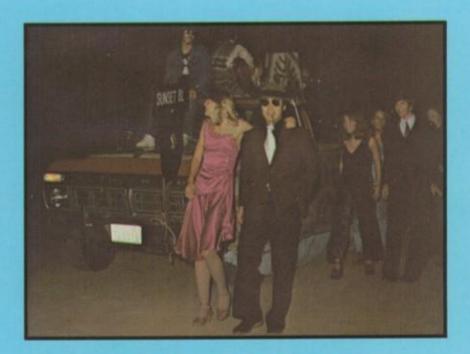
To Get The Ship Sailing



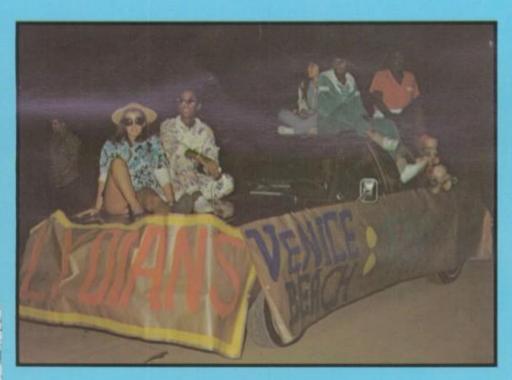
The Homecoming court leads the parade.



Little angels??



Knights and Ladies, and ladies of the night.



A Venice Beach party





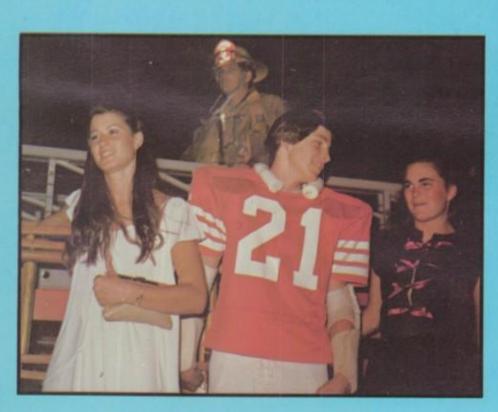
Teresa Amy and 1979 Queen Tammy Turner wait for decision.

The evening of November 7 was Westchester High School's twenty-fifth homecoming game. The theme of this year's homecoming celebration was "I Love Los Angeles" in keeping with the 200th Anniversary of the city. Flag Captain Julie Kvamme was named 1980 Homecoming Queen and Peter Parr was named King.

The Homecoming Court consisted of Julie Kvamme and Richard Smith nominated by Drill Team: Merry Bantz and Mike Strand by Girl's Tennis: Renée Taylor and Robert Berry by Cheerleading Squad and Varsity Football: Teresa Amy and Patrick Hobbs by Letterman's Club and Lettergirls' Society: and Toni Hughes and Peter Parr by Varsity and Girls' Basketball.



Renee Taylor and Merry Bantz share a laugh



The Homecoming court arrives with a flash

Besides the crowning of the Queen, one of the highlights of the evening was a special halftime show put on by the Comedette Drill Team and Flag squads. This show featured routine done to "Surfing USA" by the Beach Boys, "It's a Small World", "Whip It" by Devo, and "Fame" by Irene Caras.



A night on the town.

Keeping Our Spirits High









Ring around the rosy



en (Short

r). Linda ingel Lim IOW: Pat

ta Strock Captain).

Garrett.

RD ROW:

len Bean.

Whip it!



Hut two. three. four



Comedette Drill Team



Hail. Hail, the gangs all here.



Here comes Westchester



There goes tall flags.

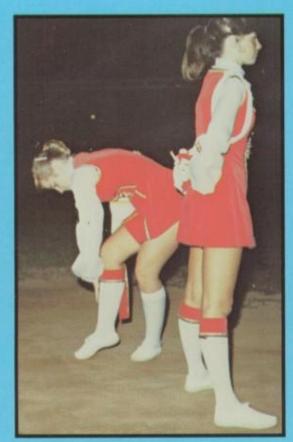


Bottom Row (L to R): Kim Hollis, Vikki Braud, Chrissy Dean, (Short Flag), Melissa Hultgr Flag), Kelly Coleman (Short Flag, Historian), Mackey Mathews (Short Flag, Treasure Campbell (Majorette), Julie Kvamme (Short Flag Captain), Isabell Marrero (Short Flag), / (Short Flag), Jenifer Weissman (Short Flag), Karen White, Bridgette Bowman, SECOND! Wilson (Tall Flag), Jenifer Soles, Sandee Hall, Valerie Evans, Andrea Williams, Marti (Secretary, Critercrier), Wendy Becker (Tall Flag Captain), Janet Reynolds (Drill Team Sally Holtzman (Drill Team Co-Captain), Cristy Nelson (Chaplin), Kimberly Clark, Jan-Ann Allard, Donna Wilson, Lynne Reeves, Jenifer Hauge, Glenda Price (Tall Flag), THI Carolyn Gerhardt, (Tall Flag), Laura Wirick, Kelly High, Ingrid Mathiew, Traci Printup, H.

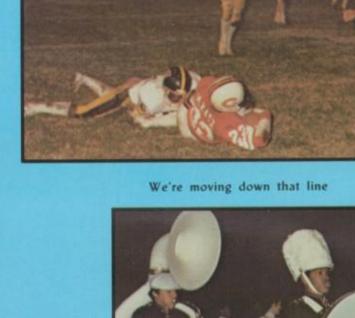


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Scenes From The Big Game



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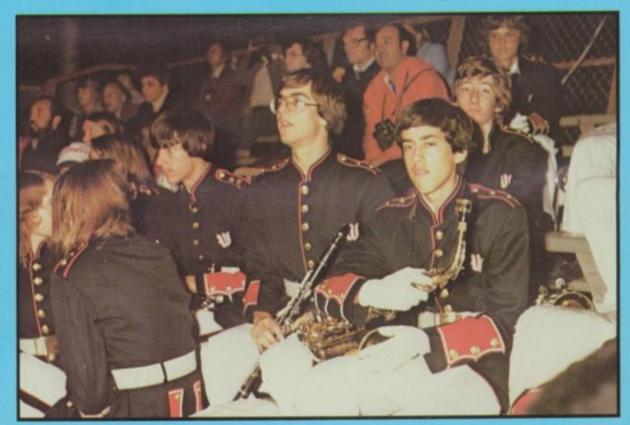




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NG BAND

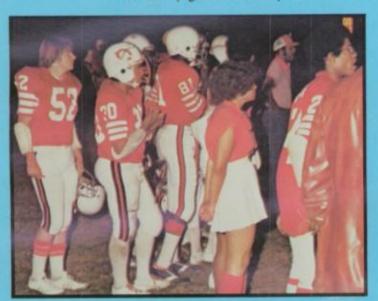




The band is back!



The faculty gets into the spirit.



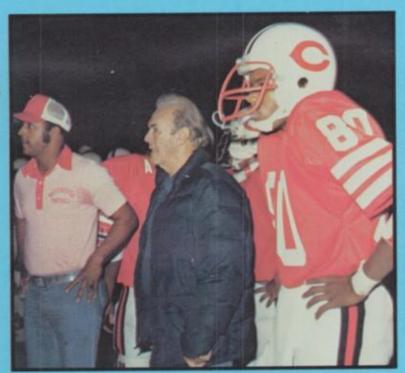
Are we losing again?



Don't look too excited now.



Go big red



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Seniors

Anchors Away

"Good-bye" is not an ending when you know that people care, For miles may comes between you but warm thoughts are always there . . .

"Good-bye" is not an ending but a different start for you, A time for making brand-new friends

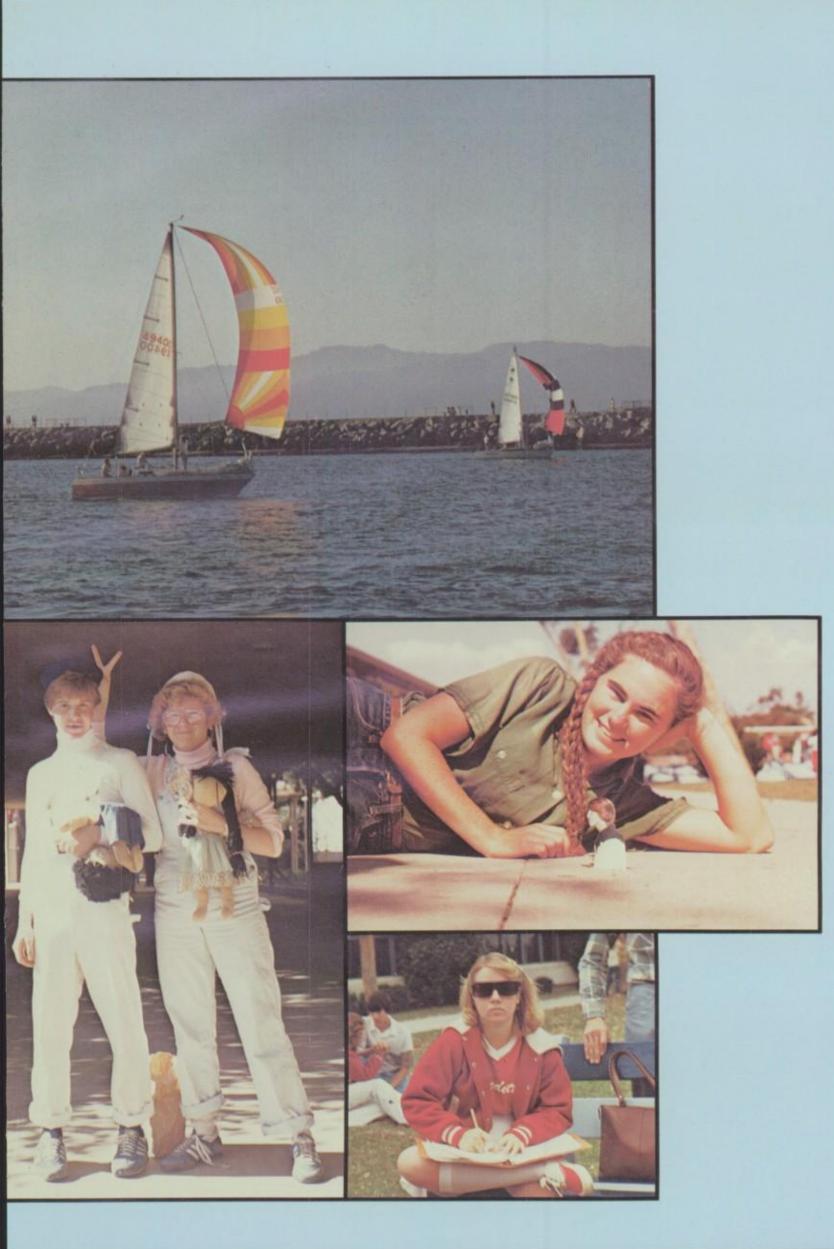
and seeing dreams come true . . . "Good-bye" is not an ending, for you'll find along life's way, Within your heart you'll always have

a part of yesterday.

Amanda Bradley









___ Seniors ____

Westchester High School has provided three years of learning experience which the seniors will never forget.

The amount of spirit clearly showed in their participation of senior week dress-up days, football games, and typical senior pranks, e.g., when the Bob's Big Boy statue showed up on the Senior Lawn. All of these things plus many more made this a year to remember.

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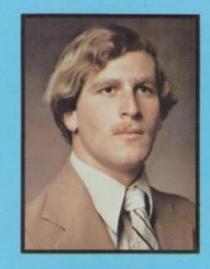
The Les Savants went through many changes in their senior year. The switch from a six period day to a five period day caused much confusion the first three weeks of school. There was a cut back on money from the school board which resulted in the cancellation of many sports activities, but, through a fund raising telethon most were revived. Also, because of problems with outsiders coming on campus, the administration found it necessary to lock the parking lot. This angered many seniors who wanted to

go out for lunch or to leave early for work. All in all, the Class of '81 made the best of it and at the end of the year things didn't seem so bad.

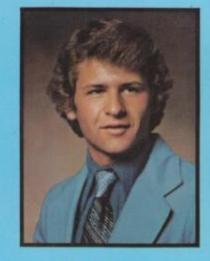
didn't seem so bad.

The end of the school year brought with it the reality of graduation. The day that had once seemed so far away was now at hand. A week before graduation awards, scholarships were given out and talk of college acceptance was everywhere. June 18th finally arrived and the Senior Class of 81 crossed the stage with fiploma in hand. They celebrated Grad Nite with their annual trip to Disneyland.

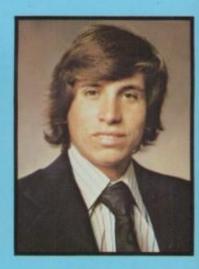
There is a sadness in graduating which we don't realize while we wish for it. Everyone seems to go their own way and many aren't seen again until reunion time. It's too bad the 1980-1981 year had to come to an end, but all the members of the Class of '81 will never forget their years at Westchester High School.



Curtis Abajian



Larry Abele



Thomas Abeyta



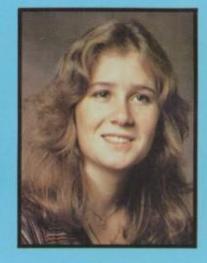
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Vivian Agia



Betty Akatcherin



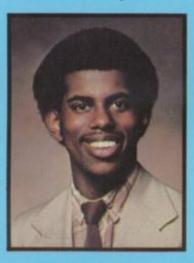
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Heather Aldrich



Nina Alivera



Cornelius Allen



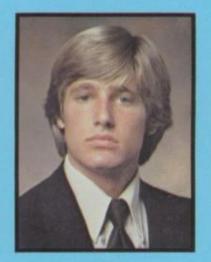
Jor Amster



Yvonne Carlson and Darryl Tanner



Theresa Amy



Jim Anderson



Kristie Anderson

So Very Talented ____



Beth Greene and Jon Wada

Lyndon Ashe

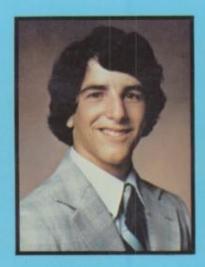
Nashaan Baker



Renee Avelino



Theresa Baker





John Arias



Joanne Baetz



Donna Balfour



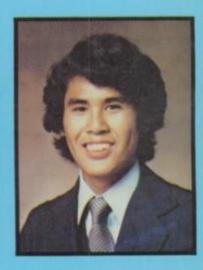
Corren Akarakcian



Pam Arlt



Bruce Bailey



Reed Arakaki



Denise Armstrong



Teresa Baird

The Best Places To Go

Beach
Parties
Westwood
Hawaii
Magic Mountain
Movies
Flippers
Home

__ Class Name ____

Most Successful ____

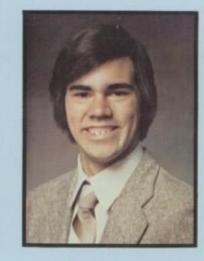


Kelvin Davis and Margaret Garstka

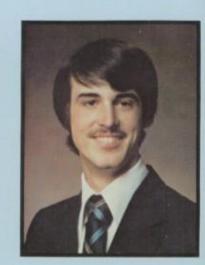




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Brad Ballard



Bruce Ballard



Merry Bantz



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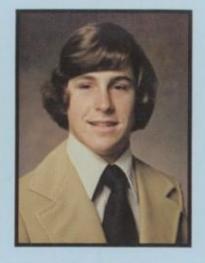
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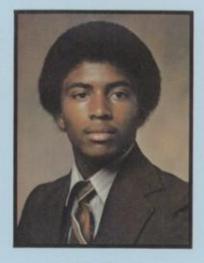
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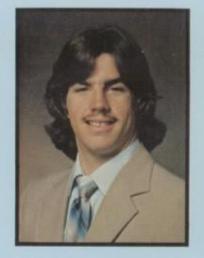
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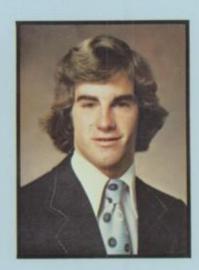
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Bradley Bodle



Kurt Boedeker





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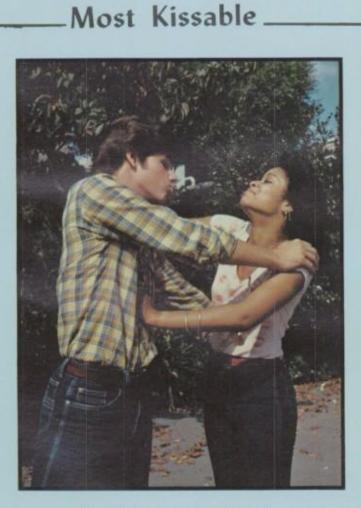
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Janet Bradshaw



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Charlotte Brooks



Susan Brown



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Valerie Brown

Seniors Have The Spirit _____



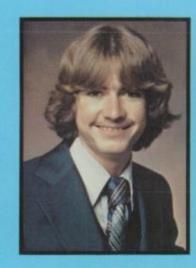
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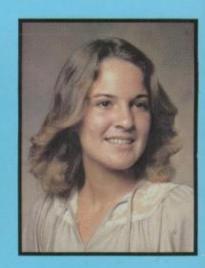
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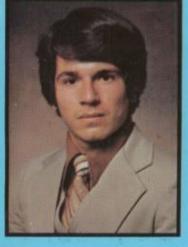
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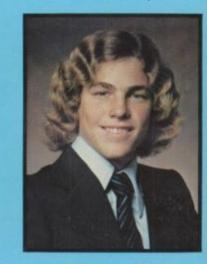
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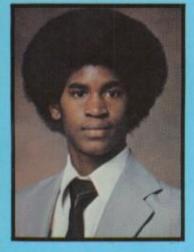
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Robin Carson



Vince Carter



Joe Cathcart



Byron Phillips and Sharon Jackson



Catherine Cavaliere



Diane Cavaretta



Evelyn Chennault



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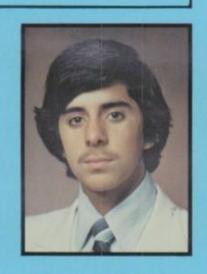
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- We're Number One ----

Class Sweethearts ____



Bob Smotherman and Jill Wheatley



Frank Cruz-Aedo

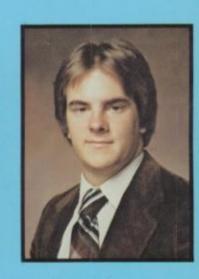




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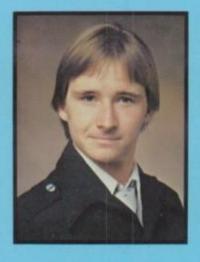
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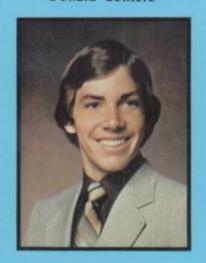
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Anna Cruz



James Curtis



Kelvin Davis



Robert Dean



Rita Del Toro

Janine DeWitty



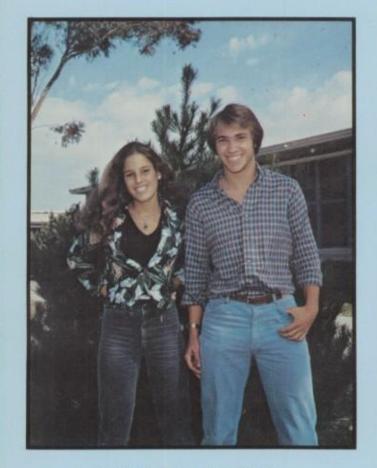
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The Seniors' Favorite Food

Pizza Steak 'n Baked Potatoes Hamburger Lobster Chinese Food Taco's Lasagna Mexican Food Spaghetti

Class Colors

Super Smile _____



Andrea Ring and Mark Silence



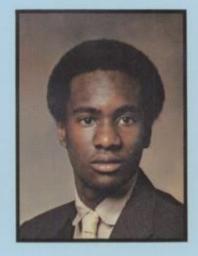
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Stacy Douglas



Karmen Downs



Jesse Drake



Gia Dreger



Matt Droesch



Richard Duclos



David Duncan



Cynthia Dyer



Kevin Eckerman



Lisa Eldridge



Jon Elmendorf



Carla Epting



Beth Esau



Valerie Evans

#1 Radio
Stations
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KLOS
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K-DAY
K-ROQ
K-WEST
KIQQ
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KUTE

__Light and Dark Blue ___



William Farnum



lan Farrell



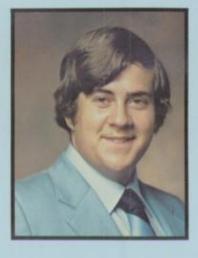
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David Ferguson



JoAnne Ferguson



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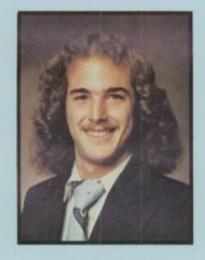


Always Dressed Best_

Candace Brown and Kevin Boyd



Lucy Fisher



Scott Flatland



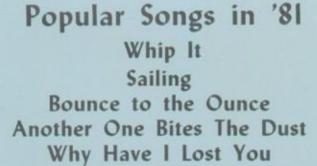
Donna Foder



Una Forde



Lisa Francisco



Wide Receiver Freebird



Lisa Franqui



Anita French



Debbie Freutel

Westchester High ____

Favorite Recording Artists
Led Zeppelin
The Who
Jacksons
Rolling Stones
Van Halen
Greatful Dead
Devo
Eagles





Ricardo Fribourg

Jeff Frierson

Carla Garrett





Margaret Garstka

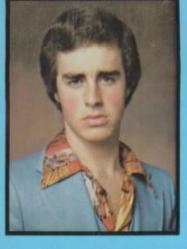
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Bill Gerhardt

Amy Gilbreth

Irresistible



Gary Gillespie



Steve Gorman



Natalia Gray



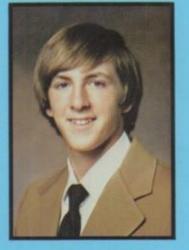
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Madolyn Green



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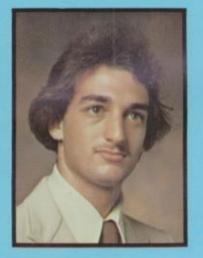


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Looking Good



Robert Grossberg



David Handelman

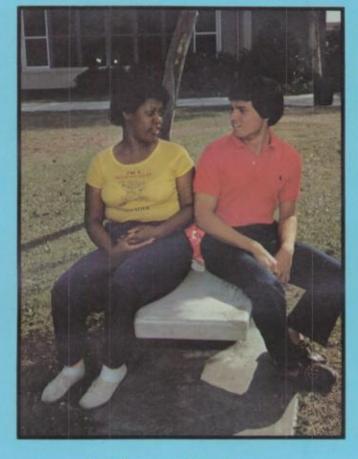


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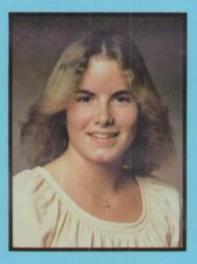
Never Shuts Up ____



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Heidi Hayes

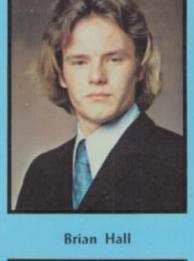
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Mary Harvey



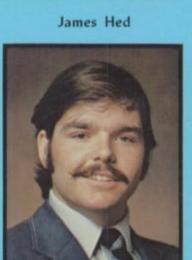
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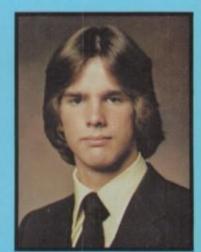
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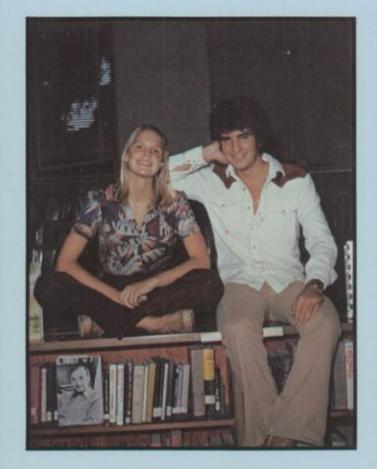
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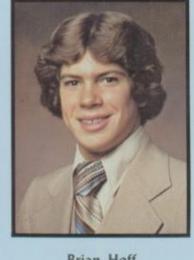
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Seniors of '81

The Smart Ones ____



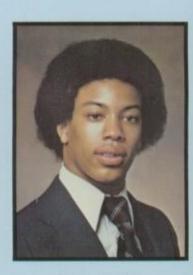
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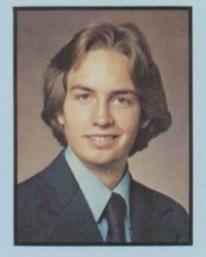
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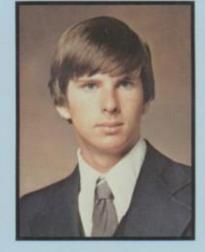
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Kevin Hollis



Greg Holloway



Neil Holmes



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Doug Horton



Alma House



Karen Hubbard



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Toni Hughes



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Brian Ida



Norman Iseri

____Sailing To New Horizons ____



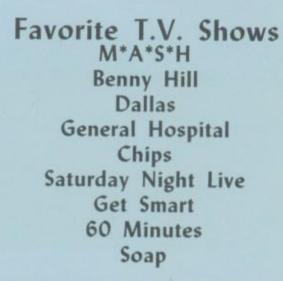
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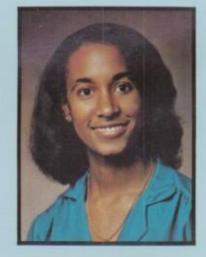


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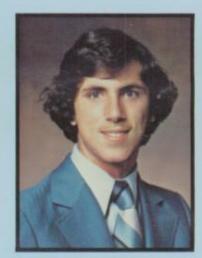
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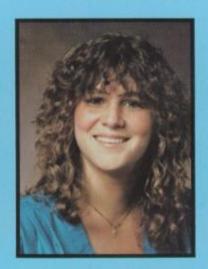


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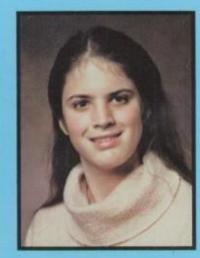
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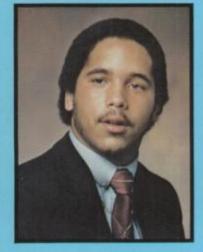


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Stephanie Kaufmann





Michael Katz



Mike Kazden



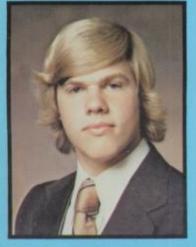
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Linda Kelley



Steve Kim





Amy Kohler



Irene Allen and Maurice Gindratt



Reginald King



Dana Klatte



Susan Kolligian



Mike Komer

___ Are the Hope for Tomorrow ____



Barry Knowles



Ken Knudson



Robert Kurahashi

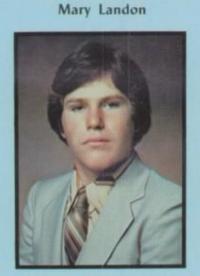


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Julie Kvamme





Martin LaRouche



Bernard Lawrence



Robyn Lawrence



James Lanley



Theresa Lawrence



John LaPata

April LeBlanc



John Lee



Marguerite Lewis



Linwood Loatman

Today We Follow ____



Jessica Longworth



Leonard Lopez



Kimberly Lowe





Sandra Lujan



Oh So Dependable ____

Julie Kvamme and Gary Gillespie



Sheila Lowery





Tracy Malloy



Lisa Marnach



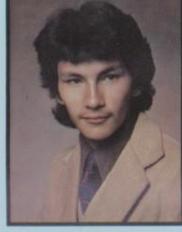
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Barbara Lund

Favorite Drinks Coke

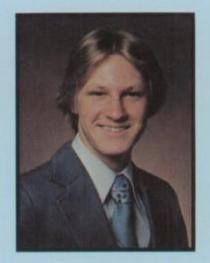
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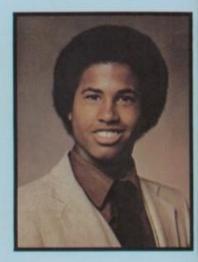
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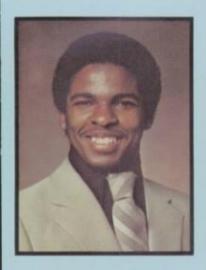


Russell Martin



Robert Marvray

Tomorrow We Lead _____



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Lori Masuda



Carolyn Mathews



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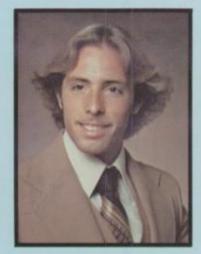
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Lisa MacFarlane





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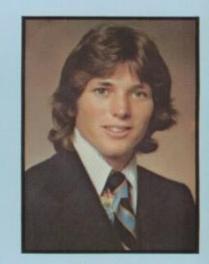
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Special Times____

Favorite Cars

Porsche Corvette Ferrari 450 SL Mercedes 280 2X BMW Camaro Mustang





Laura Mendoza

Angel Micheal

Doug Miller



Ron Miller



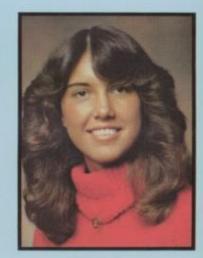
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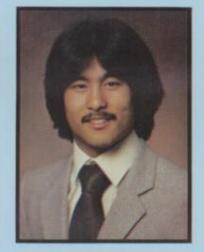
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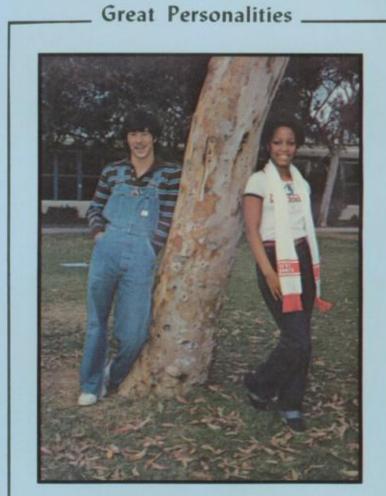
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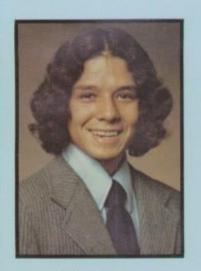


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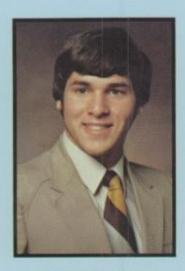
Special People_____



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Elliot Moore



Michael Moore



Bob Smotherman and Renee Avelino



Pam Moroney





LaVonn Neal



Marianne Neiens



Melaka Negussie



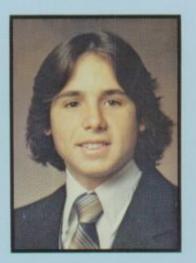
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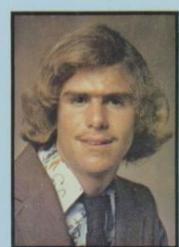
Mark Nishiya



Kathleen Nixon



Joaquin Noguera



Joe Notaro

Come Sail Away____



Josephine Nouh



Beth Owens



Juanita Pacheco



Troy Palmer



Class Flirts _____

Gretchen Minetree and Brian Hoff



Maria Oyos



Karen Parenteau



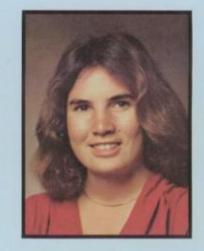
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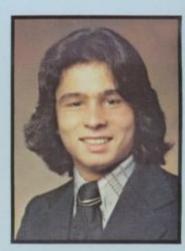
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Byron Phillips

_Come Sail Away With Me____



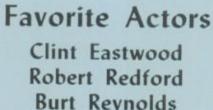
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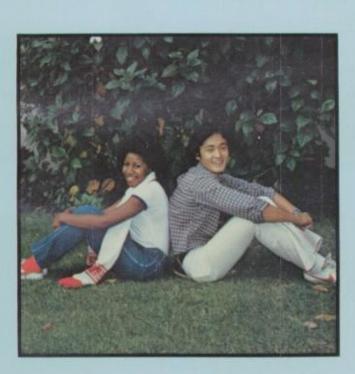
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Roshanda Powers



Just Plain Nice_

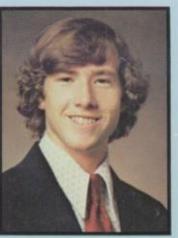
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Paul Quilty





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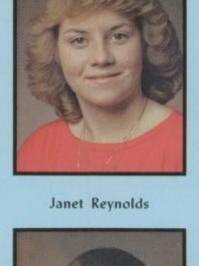


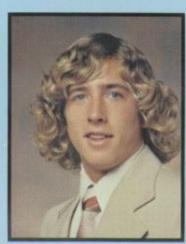
"Yes, they are very thrilling."

Come to a Football Game



Tuanya Reid





Rhonda Richardson

Bob Riggenbach



Robert Riley



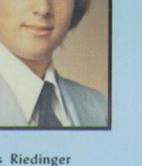
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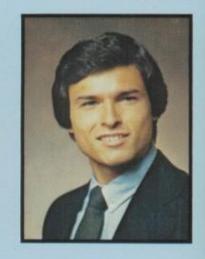


James Riedinger





Robert Roberts



Mark Robertson

We Can Get It Done____



Kelly Roddy



Joe Rodgers



Ana Romano



David Rose



Diane Rose



Kim Ruddins



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Manuel Saenzpardo



Mariko Sakai



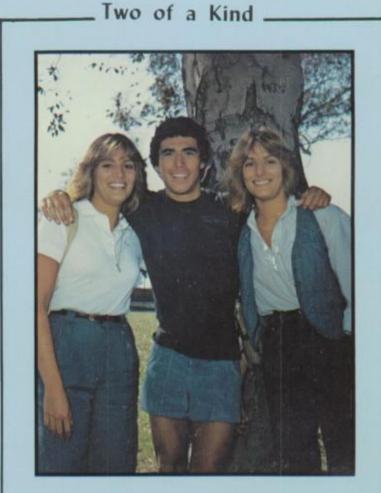
Patty Sanchez



Silvia Sardianas



Rieko Sato



Diane and Martha DelaTorre with friend Armon Rico



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Sailing Away . . .



Scott Schory



Susan Schroeder



Kathy Schwartz

Who would you take to a deserted island?

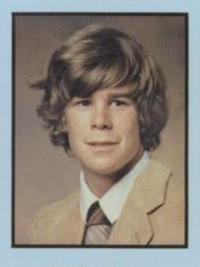
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Darryl Sease



Danny Sedo



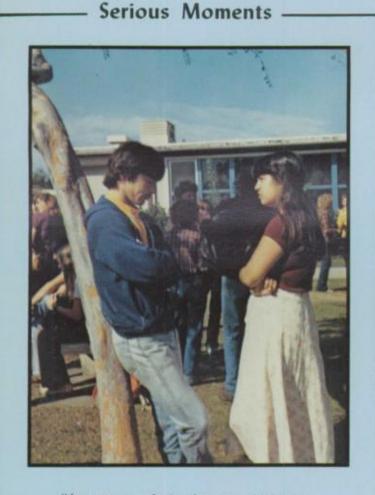
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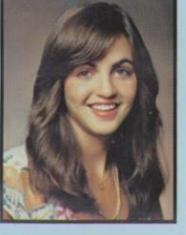
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"Are you sure that's what you told him?"



Catherine Sidis





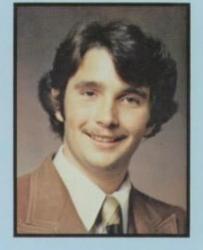
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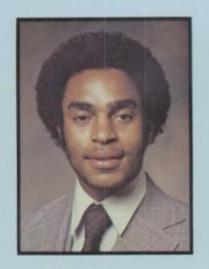


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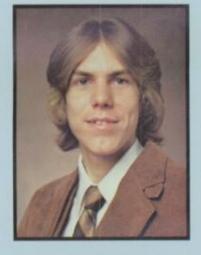
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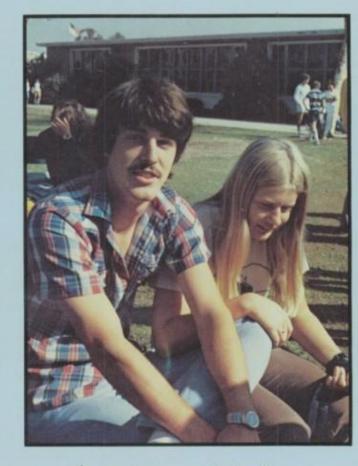
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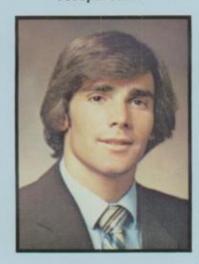


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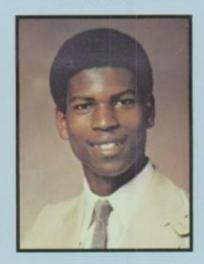
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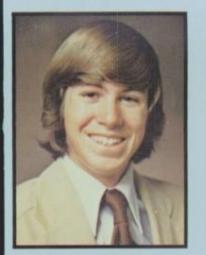
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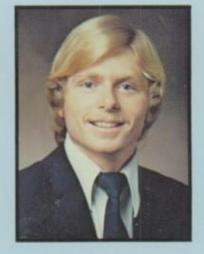
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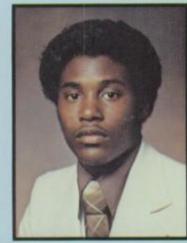
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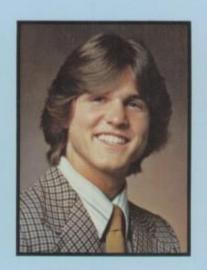


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_You've Got The Look___



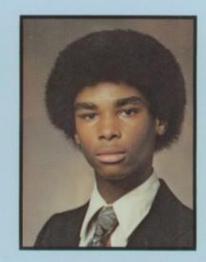
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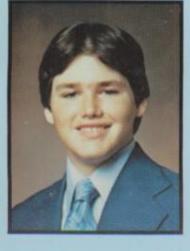
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Liz Tieger



"On second thought, maybe I won't go."

Slang of Westchester

Shine
Yeah Cuzz
What's Up
You Know That
Whoo-ya
Awesome
Queeb

Cool
Gell
Owning
Cosmic
Later
Hey Bro
Scenic



Susan Tokubo

That's All Together____



Jennifer Tucker



Andrew Vaiciunas



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Another Day ____



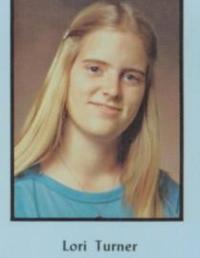
"I've been working on this for weeks!"



Bill Via



David Wada





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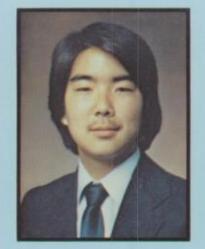
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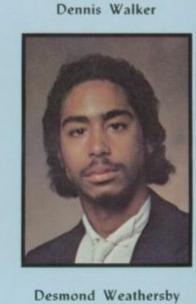






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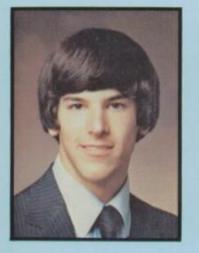
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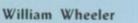


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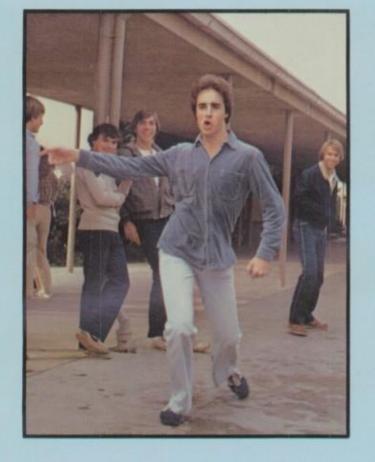


The Crest Kids

__Anchors Away!



Gary Sings ____



"FAME! I want to live forever . . ."



Christy Willis



Dori Wolter



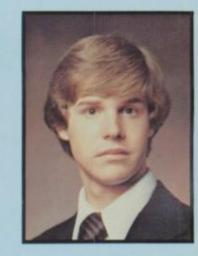
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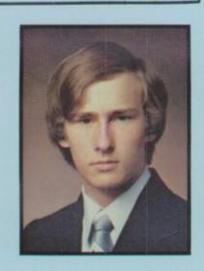
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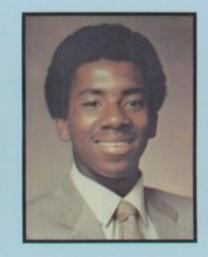
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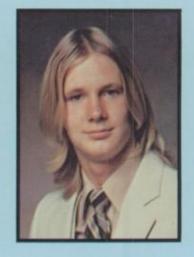
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Cynthia Clawson



Robert Cox



Bennie Curtis



Anthony Fernandez



The Doors We Unlock Today . . .



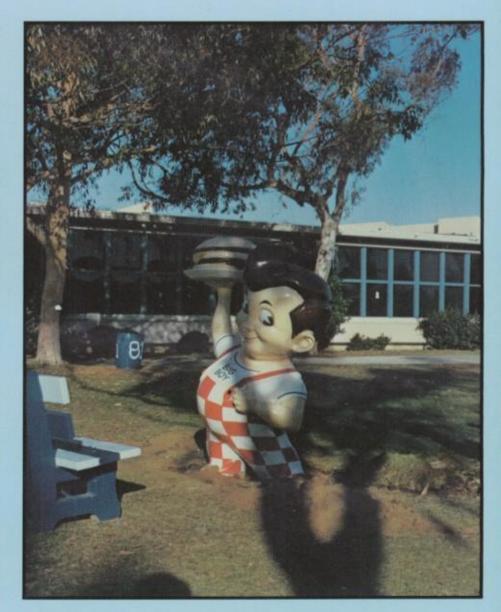
"He went that-a-way."



Clones



Seniors show off class colors



"I'm a Big Boy now."

Are The Doors We Will Walk Through Tomorrow



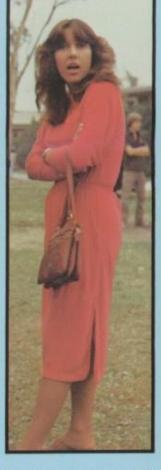
"I made it through my first day."



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David Vail
Rruce Vanderbrink
Robert Walah
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John Garcia



"Are you talking to me?"

Seniors Say Farewell



So Long

Larry Abele: Die young and stay pretty, so live fast because it won't last.

Betty Akatcherian: It was nice in a way!!!

Nina Alivera: I leave my good looks and my change of gym clothes, also my basketball skills, to Nicole Porter.

Ron Ansoorian: I wish everyone the best of luck in the future.

Pam Arlt: That's life! A magazine. 15¢ that's life! Keep smiling, it makes everybody wonder what you've been up to!

Lyndon Ashe: Don't you wish you could fill my shoes.

Renee Avelino: I hereby leave my basketball skills to Nicki, Angie and J. P. (Qwanda). Good Luck. P.S. Azzam, I'll miss your smile.

Bruce Bailey: I'll check.

Nashaan BAker: Its an 81 thing and U know that. Theresa Baker: This year has sure been . . . well different. I'm gonna miss those CRAZY Friday nights! Things are so much easier if you worry about them later, right Katie?

Donna Balfour: What's life? How much does it cost? I only have a dime. What's life? . . . I'm not saying good-bye. I'm only saying "so long".

Brad Ballard: You only go to Westchester for 3 yrs., so live it up!

Merry Bantz: To Katie Skinner, my best friend. I will all of our wild adventures, that she won't ever forget them. Be outgoing and try a little of everything. You only live once so laugh a lot, smile and "Whip it Good".

Lavone Barnett: Have Sex!

Poindexter Bartholamule: Latter Days

Debbie Baxter: Smile, be happy, and don't let it get you down.

Sue Belina: Study hard but leave room for fun! Yolanda Benton: I love you Alphonso Benton. Thank-You for everything. I leave my heart, including my hughs and kisses.

Robert Berry: I absorbed all your worldly knowledge, Thanks Sal.

Greg Bisenieks: It was fun, but I'm glad it's over. Bloom: Marv. why did you give me a "B"? Brad Bodle: I like the holes.

Candi Brown: May you get a band that's a BAND!

Glen Burgess: "Good Bye" Yvonne Carlson: "Whew!!"

Robin Carson: I leave all my love to my dearest friends Branson. Zavier, Loric. Good luck Class of 82. But don't forget the Class of '81 is number one.

Cathie Cavaliere: Was school incredibly thrilling? Does Mick Jagger have thin lips?

Howard Choi: Take care of yourself, but most of all, keep close to all those you are concerned with. You can't keep all of them forever. Be Happy!

Kevin Claseman: The last year is the best and hardest.

Cyndi Clawson: "Live, Love, Laugh and Be Happy." Goodbye W.H.S. and especially you, Rondal Ricardo Colon: This is It

Ricky Cox: Another One Bites the Dust Anna Cruz: Hang in there you'll make it!

Frank Cruz-Aedo: A definite experience. Try to enjoy life and don't ever go a day without music.

Bennie Curtis: I got to get out of this place. Charles Dagenet: Good luck to everybody and have a good time while you're still in High

Janey Daniels: I'm glad I'm finally out of here! LeAnn Dicus: Good by to Westchester.

Pat Doherty: You can see more than pretty faces sitting on the wall.

Vera Domnikov: Good luck to all those who are staying in WHS (You're gonna need it) Hi Poopleke!

Stacy Douglas: So Long.

Karmen Downs: Bye Alma, Stacie, Sexy, etc. . . . I would just like everybody to have more Bounce to the Ounce.

Jesse Drake: The past three years went so fast thou shall remember these forever and Ever. . . . CIRCA 1980.

Gia Dreger: I'm glad I'm out, into the real world. Lisa Eldridge: So Long WHS

Carla Epting: I wish all students here good luck in whatever they do. May God Bless you all!! Valerie Evans: Good luck to all you people still stuck here. I hope things get better for you guys.

Dave Ferguson: It's been real; It's been fun; But

it hasn't been real fun.

Lucy Fisher: Thanks

Lisa Franqui: The decent Senior Portaits.

Jeff Frierson: Jeff is leaving and I'm taking the ladies with me.

Derrick Funderburk: I'm glad I graduated. Bye my partner "Ras hawn"

Hope Gallop: I wish that all the remaining girls take good care of Robert, Craig, Mike S., Mike L., Ron V., Louie, and Phillip.

John Garcia: I'm glad I'm gone.

Julie Garcia: "I leave my hope to faith, my faith to trust, and my trust to Mankind."

Carla Garrett: I wish the best of luck to everybody, especially, Alice Sears, Stacey Evans, Jackie Lezine, and my baby sister, Janis Garrett.

Margaret Garstka: To all runners I leave my aches and paines experienced during workouts.

Charon Gay: To all new people of WHS, I will to you all my French notes, and that let it be known we have the Bench! Good Luck and Have Fun!!

Gary N. Gillespie: Whatever you do in life, have a good time and enjoy yourself. Have a ball.

Amy Gilbreth: Thank God it's over. Thanks to everyone who help me through my three years here.

Natalia Gray: I leave Mrs. Greenaway my figure and my one dimple.

Madolyn Green: To Kim Jones I leave my seat in Ms. Riddle's class.

Beth Green: Give it all you've got!

Danny Greenleaf: Best of luck to all and capture all your dreams and hopes.

Allan Han: Westchester is Great. Choir's Great. May God Bless Theel! P.S. (Take Care, Woody!)

Bridget Harper: I. Bridget Harper, wish everyone left at Westchester a real good time, to Kim Joes best of luck and happiness in the future and to my Mother Thank you forever. P.S. Bye Everyone!

Mary Harvey: Good luck always Class of '81! To my friends: please keep in touch after we graduate.

Heidi Hayes: It's nice to be leaving this place at last.

Brian Hoff: To Chuck Sparks: Keep up the good work. you SNAKE! To everyone else, this thought: Why should you worry about what happens tomorrow? You know tomorrow it just might not even come. Take your chances by living your life today, because sometimes you can put it out and it just don't do ya no good.

Dee Dee Hogg: Good-Bye So Long Good Writtens Kevin Hollis: It's been a relative experience.

Sungho Hong: Good luck to everyone! And Choir Rules.

Doug Horton: I retire my number 9 Baseball jersey to Brett Jones. Good luck to everyone!

Alma House: It's not what I can do for the Class of '81 nor what the Class of '81 can do for me. It's what we can do for each other.

Karen Hubbard: Goody bye forever and ever and EVER!

Tonie L. Hughes: The world is a hypothical TRIP

So Chill Out!! Herbert Hurley: I leave all my surfing talents to

Jeff, Mike, Chuck, Dean, and Boris.

Norman Iseri: So long! I won't be coming back. Khaled Issa: This school is still improving.

Cindy M. Jackson: I leave my ability to play a whole football game without getting hurt to Donny Houston.

Lisa Jackson: I, Lisa Jackson, leave to the WHS students a wish for success and happiness in life.

Sharon Jackson: To all the J.V. Cheerleaders I wish you all much success in the future and especially to my LiL sis Robin Calhoun. P.S. Bye Staccy and Alice.

Jerry Jacob: I'll Follow the Sun.

Michael Jacobs: WHS is pretty nice. I just came to this school in the 12th and I liked it a lot and I would like to give credit to Coach



Gambina who helped me a lot.

Kim Johnson: Good luck to everyone who follows

in the proceeding years.

Stacey Johnson: Arlene, Natalie, Robin, Jackie, Liz. Rachel, and Lisa - spirit is the best and only thing you can possibly have to survive school. I leave my smile to all the new cheerleaders.

Lee Johnston: I enjoyed my time here especially in Mr. Knights class - my favorite teacher.

Michael Kazden: I thank all of my teachers and friends for making my three years at Westchester High School memorable.

Linda Kelley: Thank God I don't have to come back!

Jay King: It's been real.

Ken Knudson: I really had a lot of good times at Westchester. I hope everyone else will too.

Mike Komer: I'm not dead, yet! Robert Kurahashi: GOODBYE!!!

Julie Kvamme: All I can say is don't deny yourself the chance to do anything at W.H.S.

Robyn Lawrence: So long W.H.S. Love Ya and always remember education is most important. no one can take it from you, with it you have riches and happiness, but also remember that the other guy is working hard too.

Theresa Lawrence: Try your hardest and set a goal and don't let anything stop you. The best of

luck in the years to come.

April LeBlanc: I wish I could say it's been fun. Why not, it has been.

Danny Legg: I waited 12 years to get out of here but now I have to see the Grateful Dead live in San Francison.

Marguerite Lewis: To all my 10th graders. Don't Sweat It!

Sandra Lujan: It was nice the time we spend

together and it's so sad to say good-bye. I'll always remember you.

Kim Lowe: Don't worry your prison sentence is short. You'll be released soon.

Michael Luciw: It's a nice place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live here.

Lisa MacFarlane: Great school, but I can't say I'm bummed to be leaving. Good Bye Ms. Elliot. Lucy Mack: LATER!

Lisa Marnach: I want to thank all my teachers for making my 3 years here a great experience. Go Comets!

Keysha Kim Marshall: I must be on my way. Check you later Chester. Thank God I made it.

Julie Martin: To all the little children, I leave my charm. good looks, physique etc. etc.

Lori Masuda Have a massively great time at WHS. Carolyn Mathews: I wish to thank the girls Basketball team for a great year 78-79 and Girls Softball for a super year. It was a great pleasure pitching for a super team.

Mackey Malthews: I just want to say good bye to Mr. Skrumbis. And wish all those who follow me good luck. Also Short Flags are #1.

Christopher McBride: God bless those who proceed me.

Natalie McCanelley: Girls slow down don't become women before your time. Guys it's nice to be cool, but just don't be a fool.

Kathy McDevitt: Bye to Westchester. It's been a fun 3 years. Good Luck always to Laura, Melissa and Pennie.

Stacie A. McDowell: It's been a pleasure being a student at W.H.S. Good luck to all new comers.

Brian McGuire: Bet you thought you had it all worked out, bet you thought you knew what I was about, bet you thought you solved all

your problems, but you are the problem! Mike McKnight: As I say good-bye, to Westchester

Class of '81

High, and with a wave of my hand, I leave a pair of crusty, smelly socks to Mr. TAN.

Ra-Shawn McNeal: The time has come for me to leave W.H.S. I really enjoyed my two years here. In those two years I met lots of friendly people and got to know them as if I'd known them for years. It's really been nice. Good Luck to everyone. Also I leave my good grades to my LiL sister Londie.

Laura Mendoza: Enjoy life, listen to the Dead, and good luck to those who are left.

Bruce Miller: Don't change any more Rules to the future coming students.

Kevin Miller: I am brand new to this school and L.A. so my opinions are limited.

Rodney Miller: I leave my seat on the RTD Bus. Charlene Mills: Best of luck in the future. Strive for the best in life and don't settle for less.

Gretchen Minetree: Join Choir and be in the shows!

Tony Mollner: I'd like to say it's been fun but it hasn't.

Michael Moore: Remember only you can prevent forest fires.

DeJuan Nash: I leave my extreme coolness to Mamma Maddox and my cough drops to Drena Hunhumphries.

Julie Nassif: Thank God I am leaving Westchester High. (I hope so ha! ha!)

LaVonn Neal: To my brother Eddie. I leave you my Book of Excitments, you're going to need it. Kathy Nixon: Live Life to it's fullest.

Josephine Nouh: Ooh La La. This is my last year. Maria Oyos: It was a thrill to be at Westchester. Some of the people are nice. Sometime I will come back to visit.

Troy Palmer: Good Bye to my almost Favorite school. The other is USC.

Karen Parenteau: Never forget that it doesn't matter what others think, it's how you feel about yourself that really counts.

Alisa Peacock: I had a hard time starting off, but now I look forward to start a new and better life.

Mike Penalver: 12 years of hell and I'm all finished.

Karen Penn: Thank you, Mrs. Cook, for being my best and favorite teacher.

Tracey Peoples: To all the rest you know Class of '81 is the best.

Byron Phillips: To the dudes with no wrap I leave mine.

Aaron Pincus: WHS—You're like a virgin—Thanks for nothing!!! Zna Portlock: Be kind to everyone, you never know

when you might need a favor. Mike Powell: Another one bites the dust.

Roshanda Powers: My last words to WHS are to tell the Juniors and Sophomores, PLEASE do not mess up in school because it all comes back to you as a SENIOR!

Mitch Ragsdale: It's over, what a relief!!

Taffeney Rainey: GOOD BYE!

Debbie Ramey: Liz Good Times. Best friends-Boogity Boogity, Laurie stay with it. Val. you know that. Lonnie, Remembering U.

Brian Reaves: Everyone be cool and don't take life too seriously.

Janet Reynolds: Dance, laugh, and make merry your high school years.

Rhoda Richardson: Best of Luck to the 10th and 11th graders go to you classes and do your homework. It will pay off in the end. I finally made it.

Bob Riggenback: LOVE LIFE

Andrea Ring: Take life to the fullest.

Robert Roberts Jr.: GET A SOCCER TEAM!

Mark S. Robertson: Your time will come and come

Kelly Roddy: I'm Too Hip! Gotta Gol! K.L.O.S.



Last Words

Joe Rodgers: It's o.k. I'm glad to be leaving to a better school.

Ana Romano: The happy times that I spent with the teachers and students here will always be a precious part of my memory.

David Rose: Farewell you all because I am going into the coast guard.

Diane Rose: Thanks!

Kim Ruddins: Party til you puke! Hey, Hang loose and surfs up.

Salvado Rurakaba: I would rally like to change the scheduling in this school for the people to

Patty Sanchez: Have fun and make the best of it. Oh yeah, don't forget to study.

Silvia Sardinas: Think about what your going to do with your future. Don't waste it taking drugs and ditching school. It gets you nowhere except trouble and death. Stay in school!

Bill Sentlinger: Don't worry about the administrators, just don't give them any sharp objects. Jeff Schleien: Good-Bye Cruel World, Hello Summer.

Martin Schmidler: Life has just begun.

Scott Schory: To all other seniors, Friends are Forever!! And to Mr. Spinosa, to whom I owe my career! Class of '81 Rules!

Kathy Schwarz: Go to the beach and live it up. P.S. Don't goof off and cram everything into your senior year.

Pam Shields: Live and Love Life to its fullest: you only life once! Take Care

Curtis Short: Good Bye!

Cathy Sidis: It's owning to be out of WHS at last! Ellen Simon: I leave my talented sax playing and friendship to Tom Workman. Keep Smiling and I leave my first chair and company guide position to Karmi Hatcher A person who is gifted in music has the greatest gift of all. Love Life!

Matt Skahill: Its been fun, but a little dull at times. Katie Skinner: To Merry, the 3 things that will remind me of my Senior Year are Green M&M's. Blue Bugs, and Alphebeta. I'll never forget all the wild parties and football games we've been to. It's been a blast.

Don Smith: GOOD BUY . . . AND THANKS.

Joseph Smith: "Good By Westchester" "Hello Hollywood"!

Richard Smith: "Old men want to be rich, rich men want to be King, but the King ain't satisfied till he rules everything."- The Boss

Bob Smotherman: You only live once, but it you live right once is enough.

Pattie Strassburger: Good luck with everything. Don't ask the teachers if they remember me they will probably fail you!

Jim Stephens: Why? or "Beep" or "Censored" Robyn Steptoe: I would like to leave my brother Larry Steptoe all my dirty gym socks including his girlfriends shoes

Kim Stevenson: Keep striving and don't look back! Stay cool everybody!

John Tamaki: If I don't see you people in the future. I'll see you people upstairs . . . well most of you.

Darryl Tanner: I hope the football team does better than it did last year.

Dawn M. Tylor: "PRFIK 10." To the tenth graders I leave the hope that one year we'll have a number one football team! YEH!

Dawn Y. Taylor: I've really enjoyed my past three years at Westchester! I've felt a true closeness to all of the teachers and students here. To Les Sevants: Always strive for the best in life. Good Luck and may God bless you. Bye!

George Thomas: Good Luck Westchester

Victor Thrash: You be Chilli!

Lori Turner: Goodbye for now, everybody who has ever been in Girl Scout Troop 87.

Lisa Tyler: Trash can people rule!!

Catherine Veregge: Be not hasty to judge another



The Great Bird

for it takes a lifetime just to know yourself. Brigitte Victor: Nice place to visit but I sure wouldn't want to live here.

Monica Villagrana: Good luck in high school and in the future . . . (You'll need it)

David Wada: Thank God I'm finished.

Alesia L. Walker: To set yourself a goal and strive to reach it cause there is no future for those who just sit and wait.

Lynne Warren: Glad to be gone!!

Craig Watson: Keep on truckin' with the Grateful Dead.

David Weisman: You won't get something for nothing. To get anything out of life, you must invest part of yourself into it. And, contrary to popular belief, Mr. Tan, Mr. Werner, and Mr. Monahan are not brothers. I love you, WHS Class of '81.

Sharon Westcott: Everyone keep up the habit-Listen to the Sabbath!

Jill Wheatley: Choir rules the earth.

Bill Wheeler: I don't know about you, but I'M glad to get out of here.

Linda Whitmyer: I'll Check.

Lise Williams: I'm so glad we had this time together!!! I leave to Suzy Q all my headaches. Good Luck Kid.

Christy Willis: Dead Heads own!

Tom Woodall: Do take it easy on these ancient

teachers. I'm glad I'm out of this mess. So Long. Jo-Ellen Woolf: Good bye WHS, I had fun while I was here.

Adam Wright: The world is full of Kings and Queens who blind your eyes and steal your dreams. It's heaven and hell!

Anonymous: I will my curling rods and Rave home permanent kit to Mike Manahan.

Kevin: It was nice.

Anonymous: Good Bye! I am glad I am gone sorry I stayed long.

Garry: Let Me Out of This School!!!

John Doe: This school is a change.

Dr. Jimmy: Au revoir, Buenos Aires, and there's plastic explosives in your car. Your axe belongs to a dying Nation, they don't know that we own you. We're the slaves of the phony leaders, breathe the air that we've blown you! Punk meets the Godfather.

I think Dr. Jimmy is a mental case!

Pass, get out as fast as you can and live life for yourself.

GAR: "Don't be square"

Anonymous: Stick with it you've come this far don't blow it now!!!

Mad Dog: Venice High was better.

Anonymous: I will my old designer jeans to Kelvin Davis and Mike Strand.

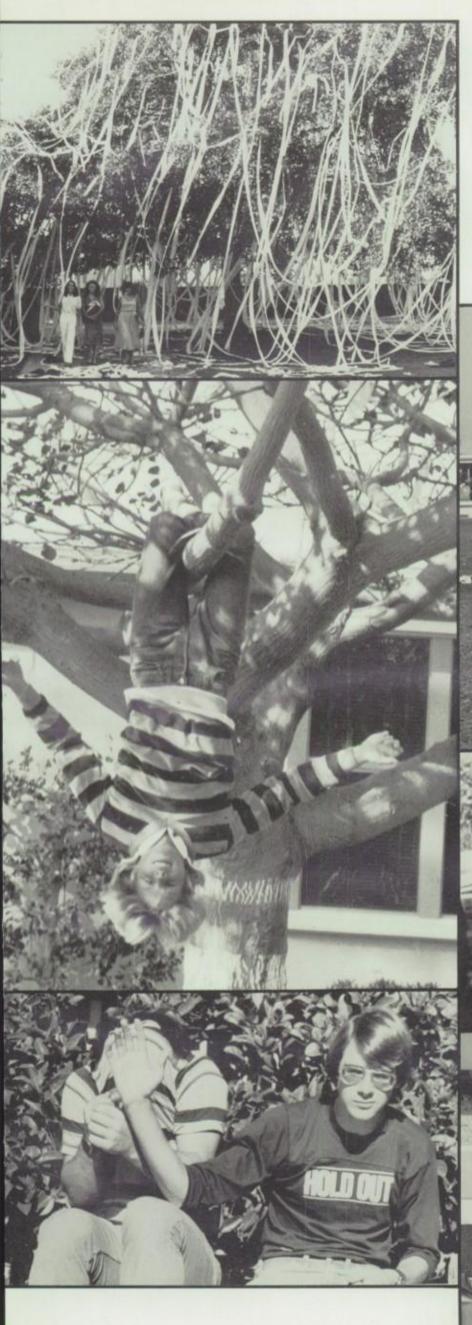


Juniors Adrift



A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive Without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment But the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty, That he can get along without it And no one is so poor But that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, Fosters goodwill in business And is natures best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen For it is something that is of no value Until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile Give them one of yours As none needs a smile so much As he who has no more to give.





Sophomores Sail On







Juniors

JUNIORS: Eleventh grade is sort of a middle ground in which Juniors sometimes feel as though they will never be Seniors! However, the time passes quickly with only the memories of their activities and good times left to remind them of their fun and excitement at Westchester.



Stacey Aaronson



David Abe



Pauline Achermen



Eric Agnew



Richard Akatcherian



Kenneth Alexander



Eric Akita



Dianne Allan



Leroy Allan



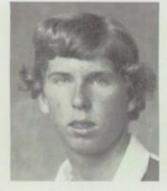
Terri Allen



Ann Allard



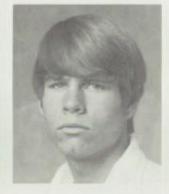
L.C. Amie



John Andrusko



Cindy Anderson



Joseph Angle



Vicki Angle



Stacey Anthony



Nancy Applegate



Sally Ann Applin



Richard Armerding



Rodney Armstrong



Rachel Aronoff



Nancy Austin



Marianne Ayala

Class Of '82



Derrick Backstrom



Louis Baker



Lisa Bailey



Kirk Baldwin



Jorge Barreda



Allison Barr



Linda Barnett



Debbie Banks



John Basham



Rick Battson

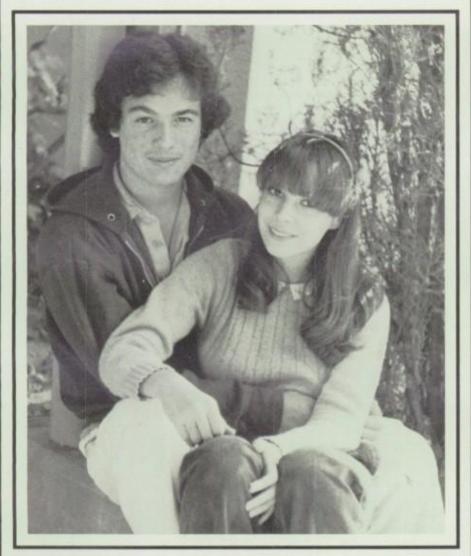


Deanna Bayiess



Ray Baughman

Caught in the Act -



They are all wrapped up in each other.



Ray Bathauer



Cheryl Beck



Brian Bentley



Gereld Benson



Yvette Bennett



Phyllis Bennett



Tony Bennett



Deena Benttes



Greg Bernhard

Happy Smiling Faces



Roland Berry



Charles Bladek



Michelle Blichfeld



Lisa Boags



Garryl Bohanon



John Bolduc



Ron Botton



Tonya Bond



Crystal Bowers



Dean Boyd



Micheal Boyezis



Brett Bozeman



lordanka Brankovic



I've heard your side -

Nelson Bregio



Laura Breunig



Billy Bawer



Jeff Briggs



Arlene Broussard



David Brown



Gerard Brown



Louis Brown

The Juniors Get Mugged



Malanda Brown



Brent Brush



Robert Buentjen



Carol Bullard



Penny Burnstein



Caleen Burton



Julius Burton



Aaron Byrd



Neil Cadman



Robin Calhoun



Linda Campbell



Tamra Campbell



Rafael Campos



Gerald Canty



David Cardona



Dawn Carter



Katherine Carter



Lorelei Carter



Michele Carvalai



Suzanne Cavaliere



Staci Cazenave



Brigitte Center



Bill Chandler



Jill Chandler



Lydia Chang



Terri Charles



Cary Chow



Richard Chow

The costs in '81

M & M's 25¢
School lunch \$1.00
Toothpaste \$1.50
Six-Pack Beer \$3.00
Big Mac \$1.20
Pizza \$6.00
Coca Cola 40¢
Swenson's Ice
Cream Cones 75¢

Sharing Memories —



Felicia Chumley



Dan Clark



Ethel Clark



Rickey Clark



Ronda Clawson



Robert Clayton



Doug Cleveland



Paul Cliff



Geneva Cliffon



Mike Cobien



Kelly Coleman



Wade Collins



Alfonso Comellas



Marcus Coney



Hampton Conn



Brian Cook



Gib Cooper



Carlos Cote



Mike Cronin



Thomas Culley



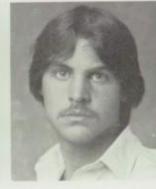
Bryan Cunningham



Michelle Cushman



David Daggett



Chuck Dagenet



Mary Dougherty



Kim Davis



Chrissy Dean



Monica Derbigny

The costs in '81

Class Sweater \$40.00
No. 2 pencil 15¢
Prom Bid \$45.00
Moped \$450.00
Gallon of Gas \$1.27
Yearbook \$17.50
Class Ring \$105.00

Planning Ahead _____



Tanya Derfus



Terry Deshier



Allan Dever



Sarah Dewey



Christina Deyelle



Kevin Dias



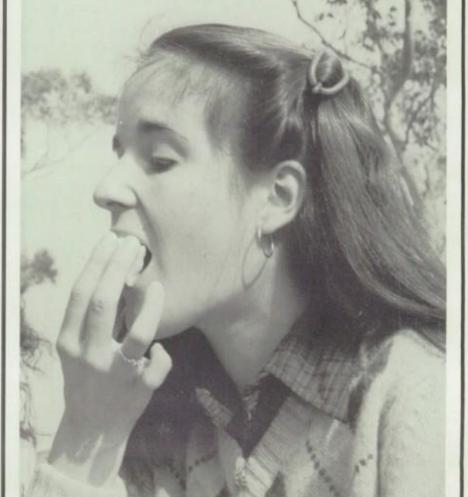
Steven Dye



Monique Duncan



Terry Dulan



Calories -

"It tastes so good!"



Tricie Drohen



Lori Drake



Jesse Drake



Garrett Doyle



Janet Datson



Glenn Dicus



Dicksan Dake



Liz Eakin



Rovert Easman



Ron Eastman



Darci Eckermann



Linda Eckert

To Sink Or Sail . . .



Alysia Edwards



Norma Edwards



Craig Ekstrom



Carrie Eldridge



Jan Epstein



Erik Erlendsson



Alesia Evans



Stacci Evans



Stacey Evans



Jonni Ewan



Steve Ewell



Dionne Ford

I've been trying and trying -



"I just can't shrink down to her size!"



Rhonda Fortner



Shermita Foster



Robert Franz



Patrick Frasca



Lars Frazer



Larrie Frere



Laura Furnes



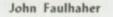
Audrey Ford



Lisa Farrell

That Is The Question







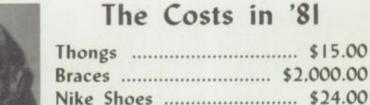
Joseph Feigerif



Amy Feutz



Kyle Field



 Jordache Jeans
 \$38.00

 Cowboy Boots
 \$60.00

 Alligator Shirt
 \$22.00

 Perm
 \$40.00



Dearina Firguerson



Steve Foley



Sean Faon



Sherri Gagliardi



Susan Garbino



Donna Garcia



Kenney Garrett



Shamian Gharibeh



Valerie Gilbreth



Dean Gilger



Benney Gillan



Natalie Gold



Pia Gooden



John Goodman



Lauren Gowan



Algin Grant



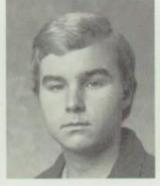
Kristine Grant



Nanalie Grant



Tim Grant



Jim Grehn



Cornell Griffin



Dornell Griffin



Sheri Griffin



Marie Gross

Striving and Achieving •

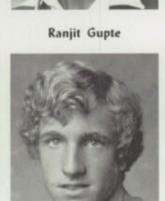


Steve Gruca





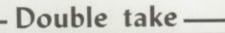
Liz Guteirrez



Tom Haas



Cassandra Haggins





"Quit looking at her and listen to mel"



Priscilla Gutierrez

Craig Hall



Lisa Hall



I Chaun Han



Dewayne Harris



Gretchen Harris



Sandra Harris



Ursula Harris



Kathy Harrison



Eric Hartfield



Toye Harvey



Chris Hatanaka



Karmella Hatcher



John Hauge



Kevin Head



Diane Henry



Tammy Heren



Fransisco Hernandez



Corinna Hever

Only One Year To Go



Racheal Higa



Candy Hill



Laurie Hines



Harry Hirschman



Lisa Hobrack



Kevin Hackley



Pam Holland



Sally Holtzman



Steve Hong



Dan Hordienko



Boris Horvat



Don Houston



Cheryl Howe



Phuol Hua



Tom Hudspeth



Melissa Hultgren



Drena Humphries



Samantha Hutchinson



Scott Hutchinson



Scott Inglehart



Lori Inuzuka



Leonard Iseri



Chauncy Isom



Eva Issa



Michael Jackson



Mark Jacobson



Ellen Jamibsa



Brian Jasper

The costs in '81

Magic Mountain	\$8.00
Cassette	
52 Hostages \$8	billion
Album	
Concert	\$12.50
Movie	\$5.00
Surfboard \$	250.00
Skiis \$	200.00

A Plunge Into The Future



Carrie Jewett



Skip Jochum



Cindy Johnson



Darral Johnson



Derek Johnson



Kelly Johnson



Portia Johnson



Rochelle Johnson



Stacey Johnson



Tina Johnson



Dennis Jones



Hiroshi Jones



Jeff Jones



Perry Jones



Sheri Jones



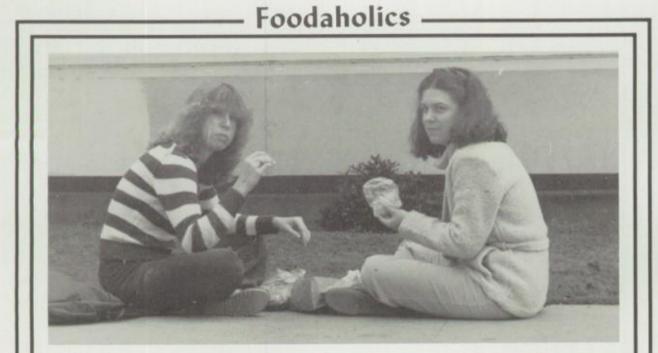
Tracye Jones



Kirk Jongewaard



Craig Kaplan



It's always lunchtime for Ann.



John Karl



Staci Kato



Karen Kawemira



Julie Keegan

But Is The Future Ready?



George Keller



Jeff Keller



Irene Kelly



Darrell Kemp





"No. this is the way we always dress."



Nancy Kisinger



Chris Kline



Mike Kliszewski



Colleen Krauch



Kevin Kubo



Duffy Kuntz



Rodney Lacroix



Tracy Laison



Donna Lang



Ken Larimore



Lisa Lauderback



Michele Lawrence



Mary Le Blanc



Gary Lee



Mandy Lefler



Brenda Lerch



Jeff Levine



Elly Levy

We're All In The Same Boat



Jaqueline Lezine



Les Liess



Evangeleine Lim



Willie Lincoln



Shawn Lindsey



Mark Little



Michael Little



Lena Liu



Jim Locke



Brian Logan



Cal Long



Eddie Lopez





"I wish you would quit bothering me."



Zachary Love



Larry Lucero



Rick Luengo



Jose Lujan



Carol Lyon



Kathy Mace



Julie MacFarlane



Latane Mack



Zanthia Maddox

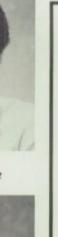
Gazing At Tomorrow



Joanne Malyjurek



Inger McBride





Kent McCarty



Hail, hail, the gang's all here -

We don't even know half of them!



Michelle McCracken

Ramona McDowell



Doug McKenny



Vance McMullen



Rosalyn McQuay



Michael Manahan



Carlos Manzano



David Mark



Karen Marnach



Isabel Marrero



William Marshall



Ellen Martin



Florence Martin



Howard Mashburn



Jolene Mathews



Jerry Mayer



Brigitte Melhado



John Meneghini



Kevin Meyerhoff

Next Year



Leland Miller



Susan Miller



Shaw Millner



Diane Misumi



Leona Mitchell



Marcus Mizushima



Lucy Montes



Rashawn Montgomery



Maria Montour



Bruce Morgan



"Whatever you do, don't eat the cafeteria food."

Yuk! ____

Raymond Mork



Alyssa Mugrage



Geri Murakawa



Patti Morell

Guillermo Murillo



Arleen Moreno

Lisa Murray



Roderick Nabors



Danny Nakasone



Greg Nakasone

We'll Rule The School



Debbie Nash



Greg Neal



Christy Nelson



Pat Ngoho



Branson Nicholson



Phyllis Nicholson



Erik Nielsen



Shirley Nishitarumizu



Eileen O'Connor



Koji Okazaki



Robert Olaveson



Dan O'Neill



Jeff Osaka



Pat Otting



Cindy Oune



Charles Ounjian



Starla Owens



Gary Palmer



Katrina Parker



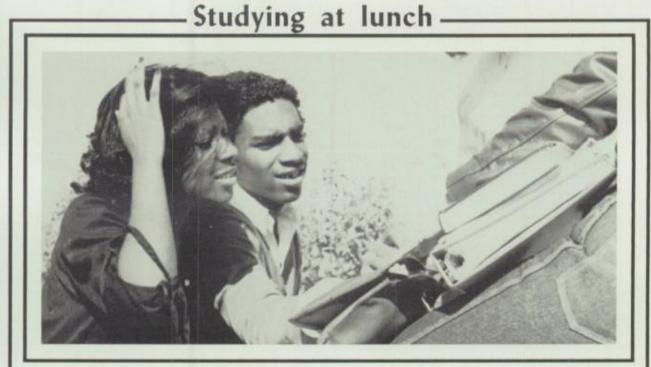
Jim Parsons



Rasheedah Pasha



Lia Patterson



"Are you sure those are the right notes?"

Class Of '82



Barbara Patton



Andrew Pearson



Doug Pearson



Carol Pelletier



Fernando Perez



Sandi Perkins



Laura Pfaffinger



Arthur Phillips



Janie Phillpott



Lavista Pinckney



Clyde Pittus



Jacqueline Plick



"Oh no. not you again!"



Laurie Plouffe



Calvin Pon



Mark Porter



Aristen Prentice



Glenda Price



Robert Pucher



Bambi Pulce



Brian Purcell



Sheila Purnell

Always on the Move



Paul Quattrochi



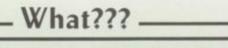
Paul Queen



Mike Ramus



Jose Rams





"Do it over, again?"



Doug Randolph



Kanani Rasberry



Rohmi Reid



Rosa Reyes



Lyn Reynolds



Cheryl Richardson



John Riley



Clayton Roberts



Robert Rodgers



Hermalinda Rodriguez



Robert Roncell



Beverly Ross



Brian Rubin



Andrew Russell



Barry Sadachiro



Scott Sanders



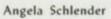
Jim Sattler



Jana Savage

Juniors







Linda Schmid



Lori Schulman



Steven Sclatani



James Scott



Sandra Swvark



Alice Sears



Sharon Senor



Aaron Sexton



Lisa Shaw



Pat Sheehan



Andy Sheffield



Alan Sherwood



Robert Shih



Sung Shih



Mike Shoemaker



Jane Singh



Billy Smith



Bobby Smith



Eric Smith

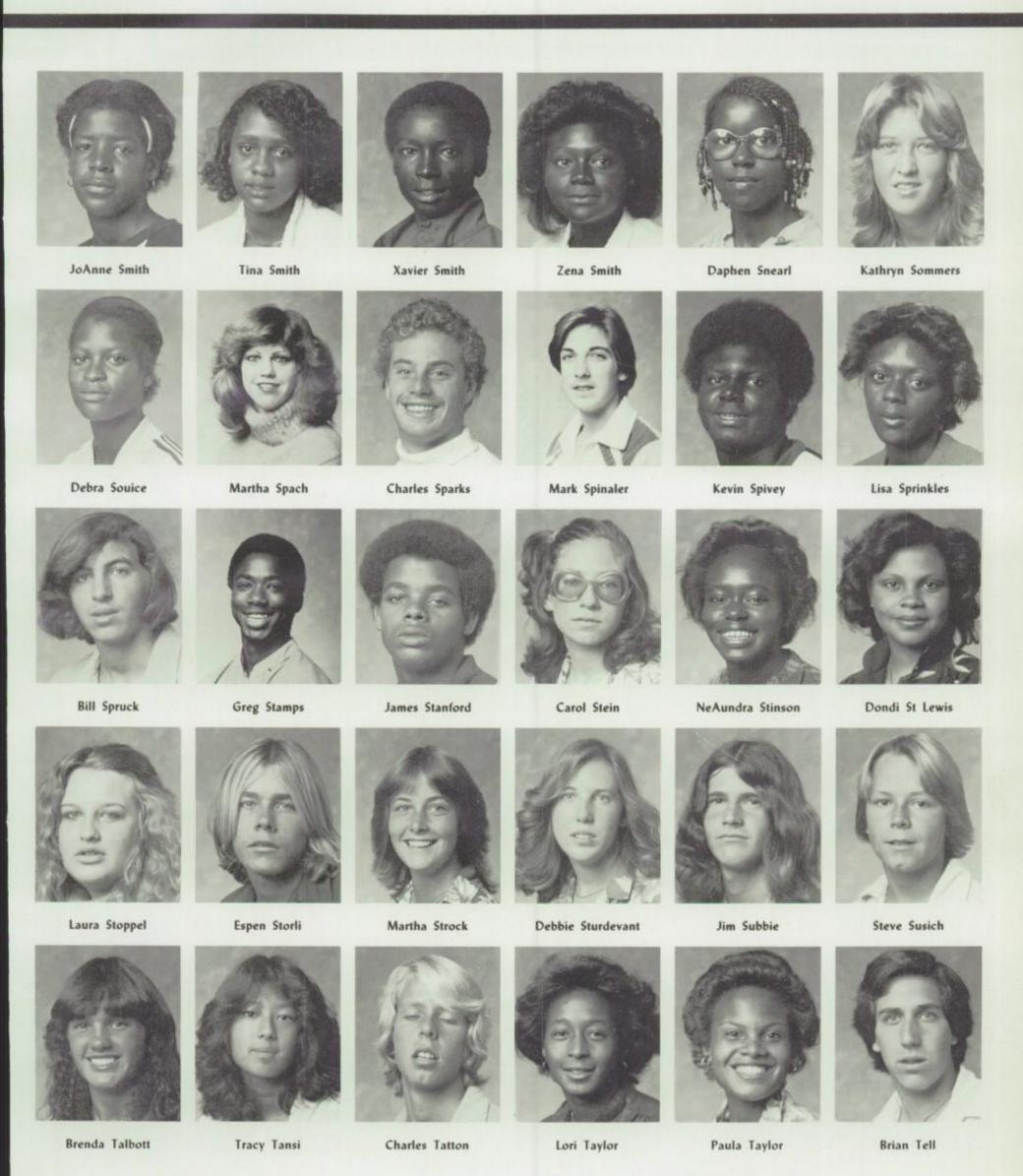


Gary Smith Jeff Smith

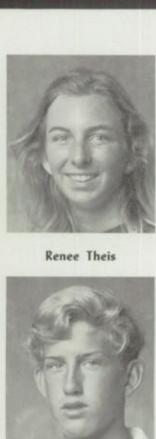
Is it edible?

"If mom packed it, it must be lunch."

Looking Toward Tomorrow



Juniors Adrift —







Antonio Torres





Thomas Roxenne



Brian Thompson



Julie Tidwell





Sharon Tosti



Bruce Troutman



Richard Turley



Rhonda Turley



Patricia Turner



Mike Underwood



Craig Valency



Donna VanLaningham



Carlton VanPutten



Margatet Vennie



Vennetta Veronee



Andrea Vogt



Mark Voorheis



Angela Wade



Leon Walcott



Angela Walker



Isam Waller



Patricia Walston



Lisa Waltemeyer



Lynne Walton



Curt Washington

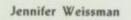


Peter Washington

But Not For Long









Michael Wesley



Amy Westfall



Clifton Whitney



Greg Wiley



Anthony Williams



Charise Williams



Ted Williams



Ronald Willis



Brian Wilson



David Withers



Edgar Witherspoon



Norman Wong



Alysen Woody



Lauren Woolsey



Tom Workman



Edward Yang



Rhegon Yeagley



Richard Zachry



Tasha Zackery



Azin Zafaranlou



Brian Zenter



Shirley Zekavai



Peter Zilgalvis

Lunch is lonely . . . —



When you eat a garlic sandwich

Sophomores

SOPHOMORES: The transition from junior to senior high is sometimes difficult, and often confusing, but the new tenth graders achieved it with ease. Eager to support their class, they sponsored a Spirit Week, then continued their enthusiasm with a bake sale, and the sale of Gift Check Booklets.



Zulaykha Abdu



Vincent Adams



Irwan Adnan



Donna Aime



Nova Alfred



Terri Allen



Kristina Andelin



Keith Anderson



Kenny Anderson



Derrell Angelo



Darryl Archibald



Bernice Armstrong



Winston Ashford



Laurie Atherton



Kevin Backstrom



Derek Balian



Diana Banks



LaTonya Barnett



Patricia Barnett



Keith Basset



Helen Bean



Georgina Beaton



Dayna Bedney



Nathalie Beghin

Class Of '83



Claudia Beightol



Shannon Bell



Timothy Bell



Victoria Benjamin



Terri Berger



Alecia Bernard



Chip Bissell



Sarita Bissett



Eurtacia Bodle



Stephen Bosworth



Briggette Bowman



Larry Bradley



Vikki Braud



Renee Brooks





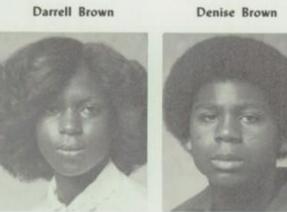








Johnny Brown



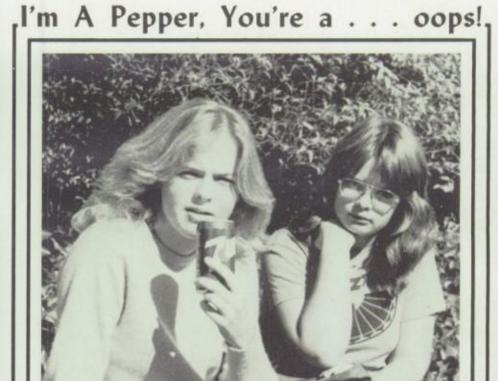
Kim Brown



Erich Bruce



Laurie Buettner



"Feeling 7-up. I'm feeling 7-up."

Westchester High



Kent Buonadonna



Heather Burns



Allison Burr



Ugene Burris



Edwin Bush



Jene Butler



Ralph Butler



Carol Byous



Danielli Cady



Victor Calderon



Polita Campaneris



Steve Campman

lt's registration day —



"I'm sorry, but this class is full."



Gina Candelori



Pam Cardone



Wandzetta Carroll



Scott Carr



Daryn Carter



Ronald Carter



James Cavaliere



Brett Cecere



Andy Chang

A New Beginning



Dina Chatwin



Morris Choi



Peter Choi



Frank Chuang



Kimberly Clark



Charisse Clayton



Chris Clements



Eric Clutterbuck



David Collins



Angela Counts



Birds of a feather, flock together.

We're all clones -

Comets.

Patty Crockett



Senita Craigen



Mike Curtis



Evette Cooper

Bruce Dardis



Don Copeland

Mary Dahle



Clint Dahlke



Danielle Dulan



Kirkland Davis

Sail On Down The Line

The wise one -



Jeff knows nothing, tells all.



Portia Davis



Darryn Dearl



Trudie Dean



Mike Dehnen



Martin Delaney



Alicia Delgardo



Sonja Demirdjian



Guy DePalma



Howard Dewitt



Marc Diamond



William Dickerson



Tho Doan



Jason Dobine



Victor Domnikov



Kim Dredd



Andy Dues



Jennifer Eckberg



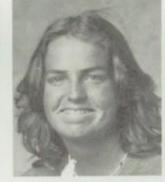
Carol Elliott



Dawn Engel



Kellie Epps

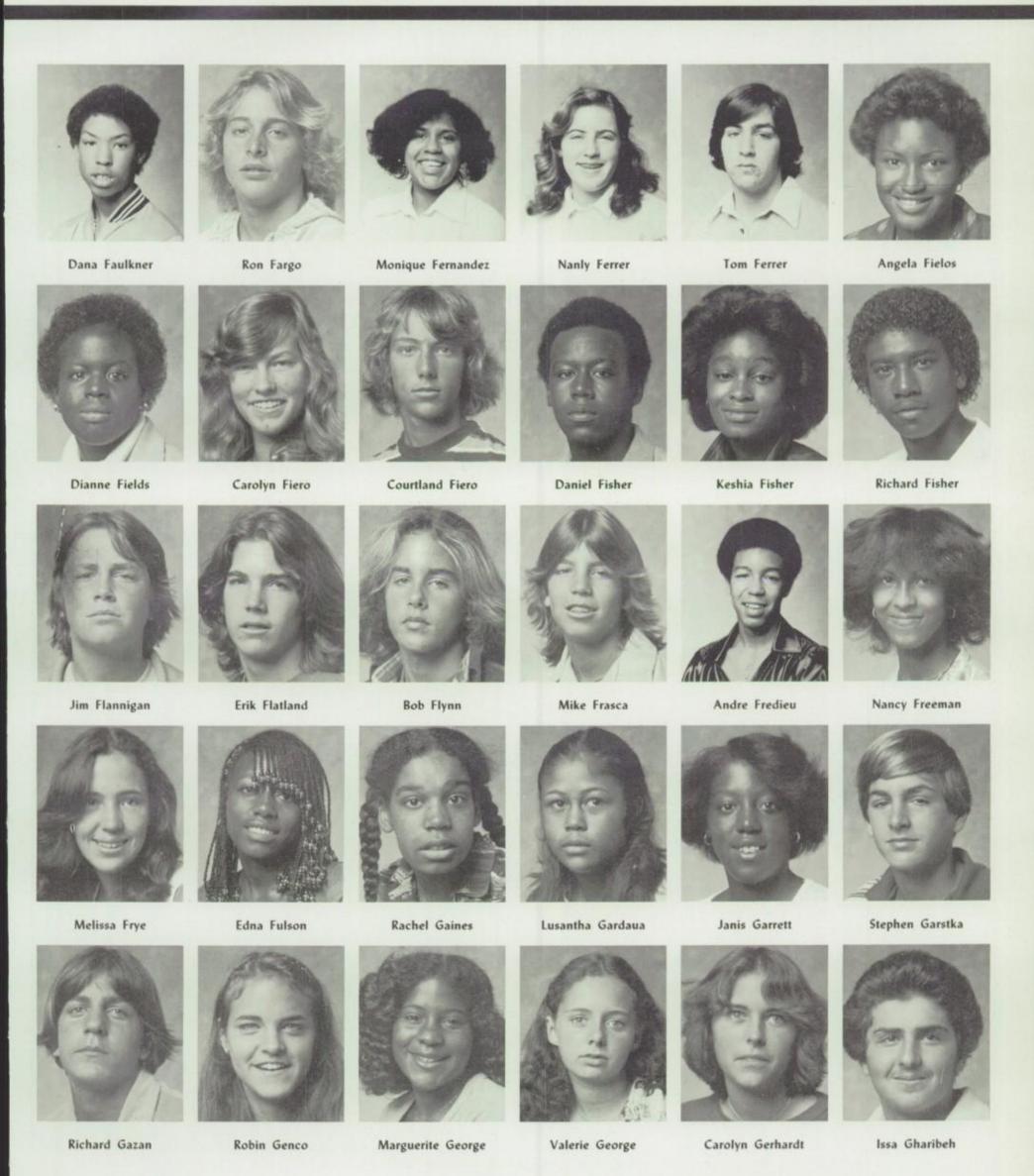


Janine Flint



Mia Falkenstein

Funny How The Time Can Go



Sophomores



Lisa Gilbert



Bill Gillette



William Glasgow



John Glasker



Mark Giovanardi



Erich Gollier



Shania Goodie



Cindy Gordon



Ann Gorton



Joe Gotlieb



Robbie Gould

- Say cheese? -



Fred Goure



Clint Graff

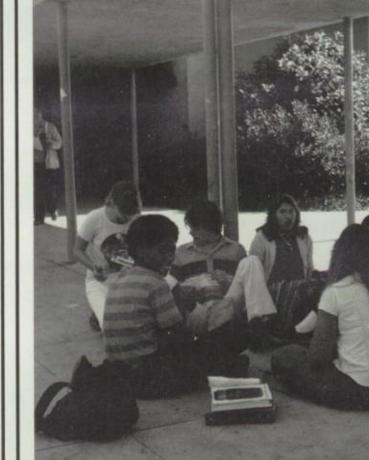


Tim Graveline





Craig Hahn



The rest are all camera shy.



Ronald Grubbs



Lori Haines



Jennifer Hague

Betty Hairapetia



Sandee Hall

What A Concept!



Troy Hanners



Kimberly Harper



Sydney Harris



Linda Harrison

- Look! Over there! -



There's the candid camera!



Julie Hatanaka



Teresa Hawk



Dawn Haynes



Wendy Hayard



Kevin Head



Micah Hirschman



LaShom Henderson



Mitchell Henberson



Andrew Herd



Kelly High



Veda Hill



Susie Hinds



Lisa Hobdy



Mike Hoeper



Roylan Hollins



Kim Hollis



Mark Holmes



Geoffrey Holt

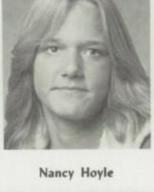
Alone Or In Groups,

- So feminine! -



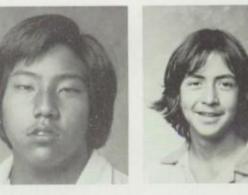
"I'm always filing my nails"







Dean Iwatate





Gigi Irvine



Reggie Irving



Jerry Isaacs



Scott Jagger



Carol Jacob



Derrick Jackstrom



Valerie Johnhon





Sheila Holt



Arlene Hope



Karen Hopkins



Mike Hopper



Cindy Horton



Robert Howard





Daren Hughes



John Hughes



Donnita lacovino







Mario locolano

Sophomores Are Friendly



DeAndre Johnson



David Johnson



James Johnson



Julie Johnson



Linda Johnson



Mike Johnson



Paula Johnson



Robert Johnson



Daniel Johnston



Deanna Johnston



Brett Jones



Greg Jones



Karl Jones



Sonya Jones



Jack Josephson





Bruce Kaderli



John Kaderly



Kenny Kaiser



Kurt Kaiser



Davinder Kapany

Short people



"Hey I'm friendly too."

Music Makes —



Vera Kaplan



Ray Kappel



Katy Kelley



Greg Keoltan



John Keyes



Matt Kim



Keyes Kimbell



Geoff King



Vincent King



Wendy Kirby



Tammie Knight



Kathleen Knighton



Greg Knox



Burt Kohler



Joan Koltvet



Joe Kovalewski



Nicole LaPata



Anna Leary



Cindy Lee



Mike Lee



Royanne Leger



Janet Legras

____ Music _____



"Dig that groovy, way out beat!"

The Days Go By.

Better watch out! -



"Here I come!"



Marcia Lightsy



Lauri Litwiller



Randy Lim



Gladys Logan



Lorrie Leon





Barbara Lesage



Dwayne Leslie



Shlomy Levy





Byron Lewis



Linda Lewis



Mark Lewis



Titus Liddell



Robin Lieberg



Mike Lindquist



Justin Lippert



Cathy Little





Danielle Lindmark

Gina Lombardo



Alex Lora



Cezanne Love



Eric Lucero

Class of '83 Is Alive . . .







Micheal Lynch



Jim Macris



Carrie Haler



Patrick Manning



Susie Marquardt





Ingrid Mathieu



Donna Mathis



Lisa Mathis



Tony Mathis



Linda May



Alonzo Mayfield



Brandon McCall



Sheila McCuster



Mary Jo McGovern



Mark McGruder



Maureen McGurk



Sherry McInyre



Marvin McKay



Reginald McLendon



Susan Meagher



Judy Meyer



John Micheal



Jay Middleton



Jeff Middleton



Victor Mims



Alicia Miranda



Greg Mollner



Maribel Montes

. . . And Well.



Mike Montoya



Donnis Moore



Miles Moore



Sheuren Moore



Tommy Moore



Alfredo Morales



Margo Morales



David Morris



Jeff Morris



Jim Morris



Carl Morrissette



Sharon Morrissette





Karl Movchan



Erik Mounse





Rayiene Myerson





Betsy Nash



Betty Nelson



Edward Neal

Regression -



"I can't help it. I love my thumb."

At Work Or At Play









Lori Nicholson



Linda Nixon



Gus Notario



Tom Oberto





Lori Okimoto



Darryl Olivier



Bryan O'Neal



Gilbert Oyos



Guy Pablico



Desi Pacheco



Kenny Pacheco



Lisa Pacheco



Cathy Padilla



Trescia Palmer



Davivier Parker



Kent Partna



Lisa Paul



David Pearson



Eric Pemberton



Carleen Pereira



Rowena Perera



Fletrina Perkins



Jaqueline Perkins



Tami Peronneau



Marion Perry



Jacqueline Pete



Theresa Peterson

Sophomores Save The Day -

The latest style -



"Ain't we just the bee's knees?"



Eileen Puhek



Mark Ramos



Adrienne Purnell





Erica Plickvist





Amy Plotnik



Joseph Plouffe



Cindy Polge



Ernesto Pommier



Michelle Ponder



Nicole Porter



Howard Potik



Traci Printup



Kim Reggans



Susan Radar



John Ralston



Jennifer Ramsouer



Karen Purnell

Elalne Randolph



Lynne Reeves



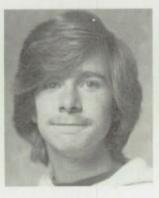
Cathryn Reid



Monique Revis

Sophomore Adrift





John Ridgway



Jeff Riley



Michael Riley



Leslie Roberts



Shane Roberts



Sterling Roberts



Mike Roddy



Heliedore Rodriquez



Raeann Rodriquez



Alison Rogers



Karri Rogers



Anna Rojeski



Humberto Roman



Claude Rosay



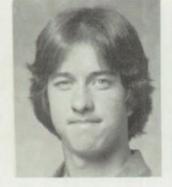
Douglas Rose



Rodney Rose



Judy Roseman



Steve Rue



Dario Ruiz



Robert Rusler



Flavia Russo



Martha Ruvalcaba



Suzi Ruzicka



Geoffrey Ryle



Suzette Saffold



Julie Saito



Aaron Salazar



Isabel Sanchez



Mike Sattler

On A Wave Of Knowledge -



Stacie Schmicht



Albert Schneppeshoff



Aaron Schoneberger



Rick Schroeder



Christina Schtakleff



Christina Segler



Mike Seligman



Jim Sentinger



Rubin Shannon



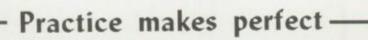
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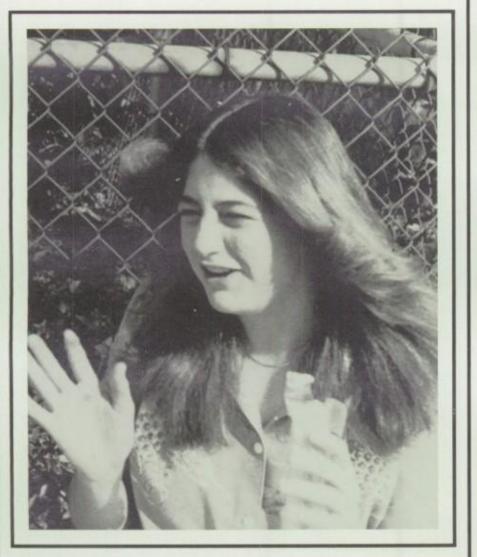


Joe Sheeny



Beth Shields





"I can't seem to get the knack of clapping my hands."



Susan Shields



Jamie Shomaker



Bill Shoop



Frances Silverstein



Bryan Sims



Richard Singerman



Mike Siprut



Sean Skehan



Ann Smalley

Class Of '82



Angela Smith



Arnell Smith



Charlie Smith



Dan Smith



Donna Smith



Tom Smith



Andy Smithson



Steve Smithson



Bill Snodgrass



Jennifer Soles



Michael Soo Hoo



James Spagon



Robert Spector



Gary Spitzer



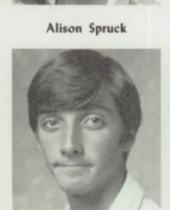
Louis Springer



Katrena Stanfield



Carol Stanley



Danny Stark



Carry Steptoe



Thomas Stier

One of those days.



"I thought boyfriends were supposed to be exciting."

Sophomores Have The Spirit -



Keith Stinson



Michael Stoppel



Steve Stoppel



Richard Stone



Jon Strand .



Candace Summers



Stacey Summers



Tim Takashima



Nancy Tanner



Stacey Teitler



"Hi there, cutie! Come sit by me."

He's got the look! -

Rhonda Tell



Ranie Terhone



Ilissa Tarnoff



Erik Thomas



Marlicia Tedford

John Thompson



Valda Tedford

Shari Tibbs



Derek Tillary



Martin Trujllo



Joseph Tse



Fashion a'la Westchester -



One of Chris' nicer outfits.



Jesse Turner

Kenda Tucker





Maria Villagomez



Mike Vincent

Heather Tulloch

Todd Turquand

Renee Vanberckeiaer



Ivy Turner

Bernadette

Patty Wagner



Kathy Vann

Michelle Walcott



Vicki Vasek

Carlos Walker



Darrin Victor

Robert Walker



Susan Walker



Sydney Walker



Phil Wallace



Are People Too



Marya Walter



Debbie Ward



John Warren



Andre Washington



Mark Watkins



Barnell Weathersby



Crystal Weathersby



Bridget Webb



Craig Weidler



Jean Weiss



Angela Weels



Julie Welther



Barbara Westlake



Artur Wexler



Valoris Whatley





Ramona Whelan



Danny White





3's company -



It's obvious who the couple is.

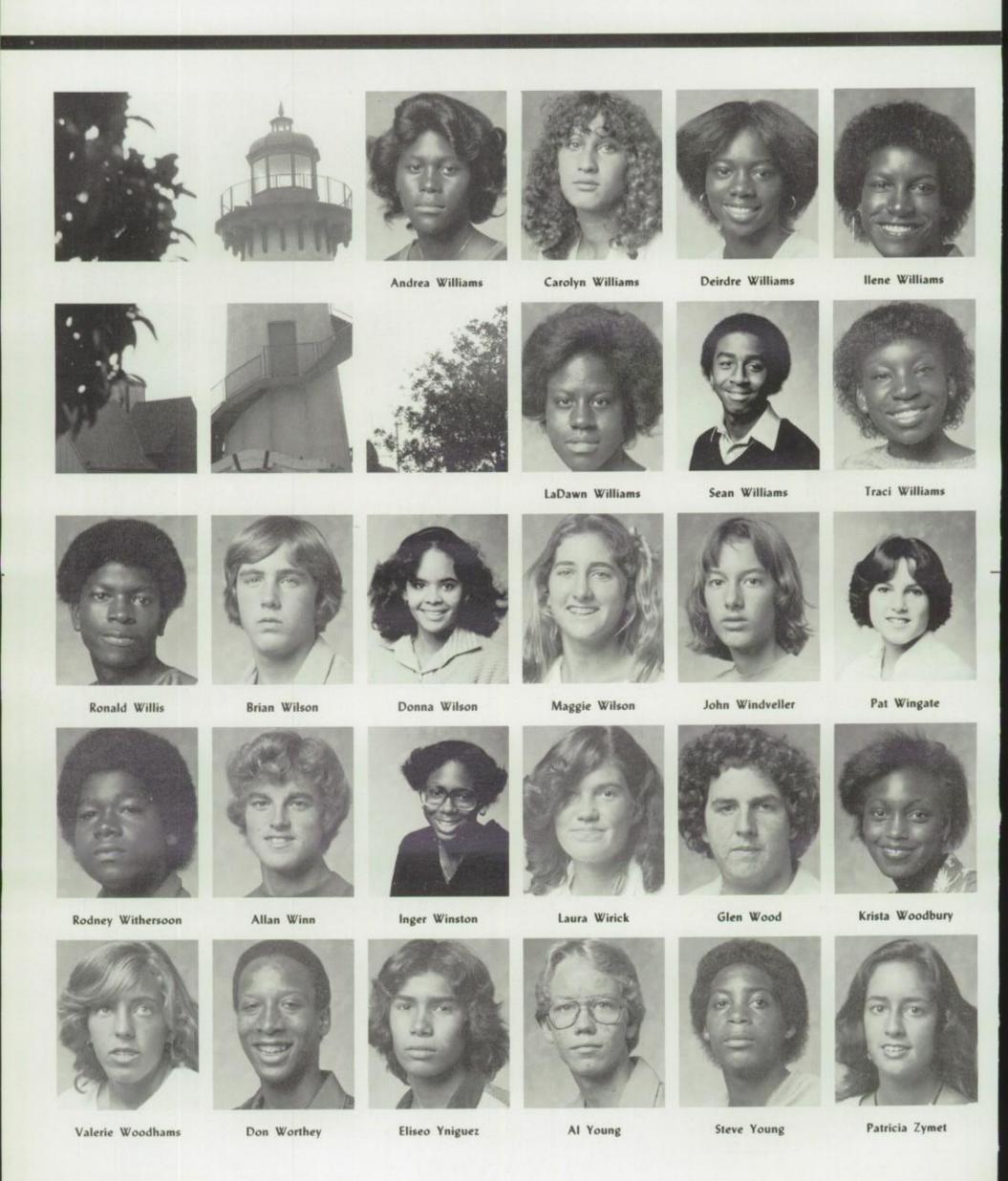


Karen White



Pam Whitmyer

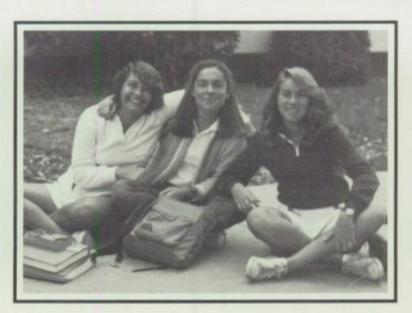
Sophomores Light The Way



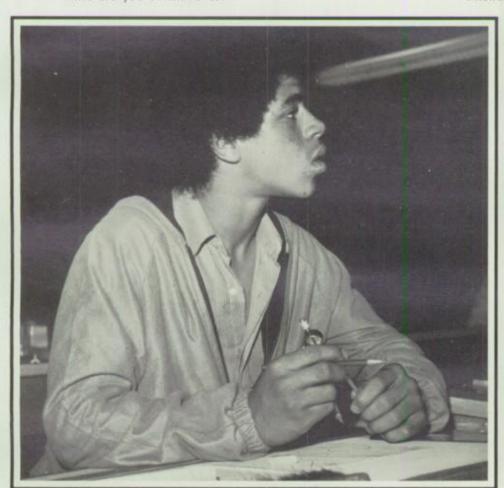




"What are you STARING at?"



Friends forever.



"How come my compass won't do that?"



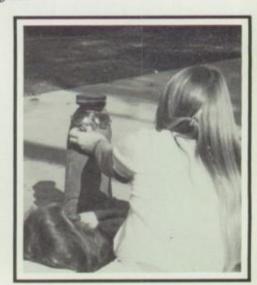
"My diet starts tomorrow."



554-1212



"That guy makes my orange M&M turn green!"



The remake of Mr. Bill



"There he is again."



"There's another side to this story."



"What did they put in this thing??"

Organizations and Clubs







Present

A.F.S. C.S.F. Choir Drama Gabrinians Girls' and Boys' League Golf Club Graphic Arts Junior Class Steering Committee Knights and Ladies Lydians New Life Club Orchestra Senators Senior Class Steering Committee Ski Club Sophomore Class Steering Committee Stage Crew Stage Design Student Government





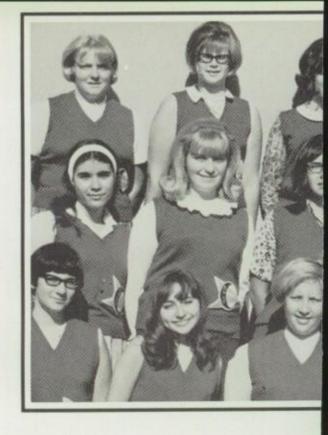


Past

Aerospace Club Alphas Amicae Arondas Bible Study Bicycle Club Big Sisters Biology Club **Bowling Club** Chansonettes Checker Club Choraliers Commercants Consorts Contemporary Affairs Corvettes Counts Cribbage and Bridge **Explorers** French Club F.T.A. **Future Teachers** Gammas Guys Club Hi Tones Hostess Club Interact Club International Set Investment Club lotas Key Club Lambdas Latin Club Leadership Light Crew Medical Arts Nurses Club Pep Club Philosophy Club Photography Club Projection Quill and Scroll Radio Club Russian Club Sailing Club Science Club Shereens Spanish Club Squires Stage Tea Cups Thrift Club Travel Club Usherettes V.I.C.A. Workshop Writer's Lab

GALS

The original Lydians and Gabrinians, many years ago, were two of the four service groups collectively called G.A.L.S. clubs, worked for the Pop Warner games on Saturday afternoons. The present Lydians sold cookies in exchange for canned foods during the canned foods drive, sang carols during the Christmas holiday in front of the Fox Hills Hospital, and have sold pickles, cupcakes and carnations in order to make its contribution to student body funds. The clubs spirit is shown through its continued assistance to Westchester High. The Gabrinians is a very active service organization which constructively combines fun and work. The other two clubs that are no longer at Westchester were called the Arondas and the Shereens. This year the Lydians welcomed it's first male members to the club. The original G.A.L.S. Clubs symbol is in the center of the page.







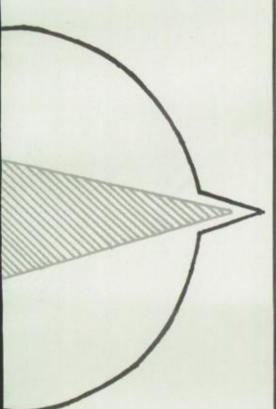
Gabrinians Row One: Staci Kato, Diane Misumi, Melissa Hultgren, Ana Romano, Kelly Coleman, Ann Allard, Penny Burnstein, Beverly Ross. Row Two: Tracy Tanji, Cindy Lee, Alyssa Mugrage, Angel Lim, Linda Barnett, Lisa Boags, Jeri Gross, Norma Edwards. Row Three: Lisa Bailey, Sharon Senor, Samantha Hutchison, Pat Walston, Lorelei Carter, Becky Armstrong, Eileen O'Conner, Shamiran Gharibeh, Stephanie Kaufman, Row Four, Deanna Figueroa, Linda Campbell, Pat Wingate, Heather Koster, Natalie March, Laura Breunig, Jana Savage.



Clubs



Lydians Plus Two, Row One: Stacey Anthony, Cassandra Haggins, Robyn Lawrence, Lisa Jackson, Dawn Taylor, Paula Taylor, Charise Williams, Row Two: Mrs. Maddox-sponsor, Sandra Lujan, Sheila Purnell, Daphne Snearl, Florence Martin, Natalia Gray, Cathie Cavaliere, Janet Bradshaw, Valerie Evans, Evelyn Chennault, Lori Taylor, Xanthia Maddox, Tracye Jones, Katrina Parker, Donny Contero and Brian Reaves (plus two). Silvia Sardinas, Monica Derbigny, Portia Johnson, Zna Portlock, Bambi Pulce, Lavone Barnett, Row Four: Valerie Brown, Jackie Plick, Debbie Nash.







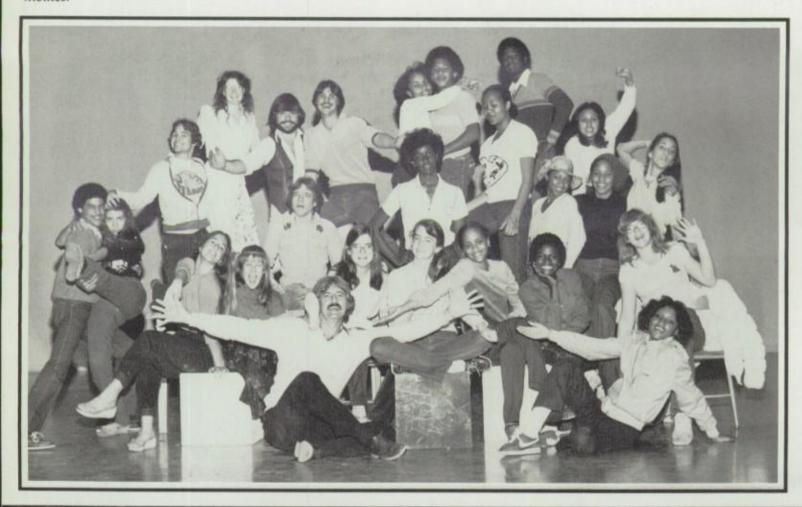


Drama, a Net of Nuts



"Oh Gawd! I forgot my lines!"

Row One: Phyllis Nicholson, Jeri Gross, Mr. Uskovich, Carol Bullard, Lyn Reynolds, Tina Smith, Tascha Zachery, Schelle Pugh, Susan Roach, Row Two: Carlton Van Putton, Mel LeBlanc, Jan Epstein, Kim Stevenson, Dawn Carter, Alesa Walker, Alesia Williams, Lauren Woolsey, Row Three: David Vail, Shannon Record, Pat Hobbs, Chuck Dagenet, Leona Mitchell, Zachary Love, Bennie Griffin, Lucy Montes.





Carlton the Doorman.







Drama has occupied an important place in Westchester's activity schedule since the shool opened. Although there have been many drama teachers in the past twenty-five years, the students have excelled in performance, both at school and in competitions. Trophies for award-winning productions include competition in city, area, and county-wide festivals. Students have won individual awards for pantomime, monologue, starring and supporting acting roles, and directing. Drama students have gone on to professional careers in acting and allied fields. One Westchester High School graduate in drama received a scholarship from the Drama Teachers Association of Southern California. In twenty-five years, Westchester has placed or won every competitive drama festival in the county. The present Drama coach is Mr. Uskovich. The picture at the top of the page is Drama in the 1950's.



Choir Sings Up a Storm



Row One: Howard Choi, Jill Wheatley. Row Two: Beth Owens, Lisa Hobdy, Shannon Record, Ann Allard, Melissa Hultgren, Marianne Neins, Beth Greene, Angel Linn, Amy Plotnick, Reiko Sato, Ana Romano, Kathi Schwarz, Janet Reynolds, Dionne Fields. Row Three: Kelly Coleman, Una Forde, Carolyn Gerhardt, Karen White, Kathy Nixon, Phyllis Nicholson, Ellen Simon, Pat Walston, Jane Singh, Lisa Marnach, Dawn Taylor, Julie Kvamme, Dondi St. Lewis, Row Four: Crystal Bowers, Pam Moroney, Linda Campbell, Marion Mendyk, Val Brown, Karmella Hatcher, Deborah Sheets, Stephanie Kaufman, Stephanie Evans, Elane Randolph, Gretchen Minetree, Lucy Fisher, Cheryl Richardson, Row Five: Antonio Torres, Marion Perry, Geoffrey Ryle, Tom Woodall, John Lee, Allan Han, Peter Washington, Pat Hobbs, Bill Farnum, Brad Ballard, Mr. Wood, Row Six: Kevin Ward, Jim Stephens, David Morris, Sungho Hong, Tom Haas, Dan Clarck, John Andrusko, Carlton Van Putten, Bill Gerhardt, Rodney Rose, Mitch Ragsdale.







"You had onions for lunch, didn't you?"



Oompah Ooooompahhh



Elizabeth and Bradford



Choir began in 1953 under the direction of Mr. Joe Herman when Orville Wright Jr. High School was combined with Westchester High School. Mr. Robert Wood is the present director and has been since 1958. Over the years Choir has performed at many banquets, meetings, etc... in the Los Angeles area. They also perform in concerts, festivals, and annually in the fall and spring productions. Mr. Wood feels that, "It's membership is comprised from some of the brightest, liveliest, and active young people on campus." Mr. Wood, we want to thank you for all the hard work and beautiful shows you've given us for the past 23 years.



"Hallelujah"



Knights and Ladies Swab the Deck.



Row One: Beth Owens, Laurie Varner, Janet Reynolds, Dori Wolter, Valerie Evans, Ana Romano, Jon Wada, Diane Rose, Row Two: Debbie Sheets, Jay King, Beth Greene, Mackey Matthews, Dawn Taylor, Wendy Choi, Mercedes Mondragon, Mrs. Johnson, Row Three: Kevin Hollis, Curtis Short, Wendy Becker, Julie Kvamme, Sue Belina, Margaret Gartska, Jor Amster, Lisa Jackson, Row Four: Jim Stephens, David Weisman, Aaron Pincus, John Lee, LaVonn Neal, Sung Ho Hong, Brian Hoff, Brian Reaves, Zna Portlock, Row Five: Bill Wheeler, Neil Holmes, Allan Han, Kelvin Davis, Pam Moroney, Jill Wheatley, Doug Horton, Stephanie Kaufman.

In 1956, when Westchester High School first opened, the Knights and Ladies was organized. The organization is the top honorary service group at Westchester. It's members are made up of seniors who have achieved outstanding scholarship while giving service to the school. The Knights and Ladies go to work the very first day of school, passing out maps and information to new students. They usher at many school functions such as Open House and graduation. Ever wonder who puts up the flags every morning? Well, even if you haven't, the Knights and Ladies are responsible for the daily raising of the flags as one of the many services they perform for the school. Thank you to the past and present Knights and Ladies for all these years of worthwhile service to the school. The picture below is of the spirited Knights and Ladies of the 1960's.



Girls' League and Boys' League

In the early years of Girls' and Boys' League many activities such as the Spinster's Hop, cake baking contests, canned goods drives, and the ever popular Boys' League Car Show inspired spirit throughout the school. The Girls' and Boys' Leagues, still the hardest organizations in the school, allow any student to participate as much or as little as they wish. Each year both groups have a week dedicated to them in which they sponsor special activities throughout the school and community. The picture at the bottom of the page is of Boys' and Girls' League in the 1950's.





Row One: Darryl Sease. Phil Mahre. Mario Russell. Howard Nalpak. Ingemar Stenmark. Janet Bradshaw. Valerie Evans. Bridget Harper. Evelyn Chennault. Robyn Lawrence. Row Two: Angel Michel. Neil Cadman. Chris McBride. Derrell Angelo. Lavonne Barnett. Carla Epting. Mrs. Crews. Lisa Jackson. Row Three: Khaled Issa. Allan Han. John Lee. Mark Takenaka. Gary Gillespie. Susan Roach. Charon Gay. Dawn Taylor. Lavonn Neal. Paula Taylor. Zna Portlock.





Student Government On The Move.



A look at the Sixties with Student Government.

Student Government, the official link between the administrators and the student body, has been around since the opening of Westchester. They meet every 2nd period under the direction of Mr. Garnes, and work hard to bring school spirit and pride to Westchester's students. They try to work out activities that will please the majority of people and listen to the student body's ideas and try to make them work. Student Government is the backbone of Westchester High's student body and will remain so as long as there is a spirited student who is willing to work hard!



Fall Student Government, Row One: Cheryl McSwain, Carla Epting, Carla Garrett, Zona Smith, Jackie Lezine, Carolyn Mathews, Sharon Jackson. Row Two: Pam Moroney, Beth Greene, Mike Manahan, Stacey Evans, Lyn Reynolds, Alice Sears, Bridget Harper. Row Three: Julie Kvamme. Sue Belina, Lavone Barnett, Zna Portlock. Row Four: Mr. Garnes, Gary Gillespie, President; Kelvin Davis, Jill Wheatley, Doug Horton.

Senators Steering the Wheel



Spring Student Government. Row One: Diane Rose, Bridget Harper, Craig Kaplan, Jo Ellen Woolf, John La Pata, Janet Dotson, Jackie Lezine. Row Two: Ichuan Han, President: Zna Portlock, Robyn Lawrence, Lyn Reynolds, Stacey Evans, Alice Sears, Lavone Barnett, Candy Brown. Row Three: Mr. Garnes, Merry Bantz, Valerie Brown, Lisa Jackson, Jennifer Hague, Janine Dewitty.



Senators. Row One: Cristy Nelson. Vivian Agia, Liz Tiger. Pamala Arlt. Penny Burnstein. Row Two: Alma House. David Rose. Jeff Levine. Brad Ballard, Aaron Pincus, Sidney Walker. Row Three: DeJuan Nash, Victor Miner, Tina Smith, Gladys Logan. Natalie Grant. Phillis Bennett. Margaret Vennie.

The Senators are the liason between Student Government and the students. The Vice-President of Student Government presides over the elected representatives from period two classes. They inform the student body about the important events happening in the school and what's going on in Student Government. Senators have been around since the early days of Westchester High. Mr. Garners is the present sponsor. Keep up the good work Senators!



Orchestra - A Wave of Sound





Row One: Steve Campman. Francis Silverstein, Sue Belina. Row Two: Ana Romano. Kelly Coleman. Linda Campbell. Richard Chow. Wendy Becker. Deanna Bayless, Laura Breunig. Row Three: Stephanie Kaufman. Howard Choi. Richard Bean. Jim Tindal. Shaun Lindsey. Arthur Wexler. John Andrusko. Sharon Senor. Darrel Archibald. Pam Cardone. Karmella Hatcher. Row Four: Mr. Robert Wood. Bill Gerhardt. Jon Wada.



Orchestra has been at Westchester High since it first opened. It has had many excellent directors throughout the years the present director is Mr. Robert Wood, who took over this year. Because of the cutbacks last year, Orchestra no longer meets daily, but on Tuesday nights. Orchestra is made up of dedicated musicians who proved their talent in the Christmas program, Winter Processions. The picture below is of the High Tones during the 1950's.





C.S.F. - They're In Ship Shape.

"Scholarship for service" is the motto for the California Scholarship Federation. C.S.F. is one of thousands of chapters that is organized into five regions and has been a part of Westchester High since it opened. They sponsor a Sealbearer Tea in the spring, co-sponsor the Senior Awards Night, send students to C.S.F. conferences, and attend the C.S.F. day at Disneyland. C.S.F. participates in the Seymour Statewide Scholarship competition in which they send several seniors to represent the school. Last year Michael Gartska was a finalist, a first in our chapter's history. The present sponsor of C.S.F. is Leni Cook.



Row One: Janet Reynolds, Ana Romano, Diane Rose, Dori Wolter, Eva Montenegro. Row Two: Debbie Sheets, Sue Belina, Julie Kvamme, Beth Greene, Lisa Marnach, Zna Portlock. Row Three: Jay King, David Weisman, Margaret Gartska, Stephanie Kaufman, Barbie Lund. Row Four: Aaron Pincus, Gretchen Minetree, Jeff Schlein, Adam Wright, Kelvin Davis, Brian Hoff.



Row One: Penny Burnstein. Vice-President: Colleen Krauch. Treasurer; Sue Belina. President: Karen Marnach. Secretary. Row Two: Samantha Hutchinson. Diane Misumi. Richard Singerman. Ann Allard. Angel Lim. Lisa Hall. Rachel Aronoff. Sally Holtzmann. Jennifer Weisman. Deanna Johnston. Michael Boyiazis. Row Three: Kevin Miller. Chuck Sparks, Jana Savage. Valerie Gilbreth. Linda Campbell. Becky Armstrong. Eileen O'Conner. Monica Derbigny. Florence Martin. Edward Yang. Steve Susich. Row Four: Humpledork Shablotnick. Jim Parsons. Gib Cooper. Lori Nuzuka. Pat Walston. Sean Foon. Lyn Reynolds. Deanna Bayless. Cheryl Richardson. Ms. Cook. Advisor. Row Five: Kevin Meyerhoff. Mike Manahan. Neil Cadman. Ray Baughman. Dean Gilger. John Goodman. Mark Jacobson. Garrett Doyle.



Golf Club and Graphic Arts





Golf Club, Row One: Danny Nakasane, Elura Smith, Michael Dehan. Row Two: Peter Zilgalvis, Neil Cadman, Mr. Davis, Ray Baughman.

This year the Golf Club met every Wednesday at noon in H1. Mr. Davis has been the faithful sponsor since 1968. He always welcomes anyone who may want to join, including beginners. Most of the time is spent practicing the game and learning the rules.

Many people don't realize the importance of Graphic Arts at Westchester High. They supply the printed programs for the Choir and Drama shows, award certificates, office forms, etc. . . . The students continuously produce professional looking work. They should be commended for their determination and ambition. Thanks guys.



Graphic Arts, Row One: James Lanley. Row Two: Mr. Moreno, Arnell Smith, Rick Luego.



Ski Club and New Life Club





Ski Club. Row One: Robert Olareson. Max Donald. Howard Choi. Lars Fraizer. Kim Jones. Jim Parsons. Sean Foon. Row Two: Peggy Pierce. Chuck Sparks. Peter Zilgalvis. Ranjit Gupte. Kevin Meyerhoff. Bernie Schwarez. alias Brian Hoff. Gib Cooper. Row Three: Ann Allard. Liz Tieger. Martha Spach. Danny Nakasoni. Marianne Neins. George Russo. Mitch Ragsdale. Harry Hirshman.

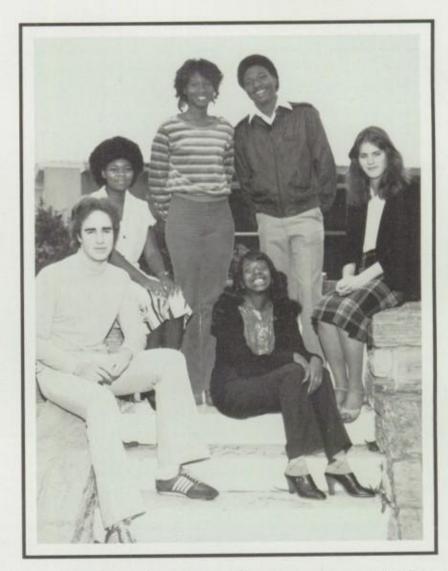


New Life, Row One: Raylene Meyerson. Carol Lyon. Jim Curtis. Amy Gilbreath. Jeri Gross. Kevin Miller. Row Two: Lorelie Carter. Norma Edwards. Shamiran Gariben. Deanna Figeroa. Jerry Jacobs. Sharon Senor, Robert Roberts, Dawn Taylor, Dionne Fields. Jim Stephens. Row Three: Speaker Bob Mitchell. Tim Tindall. Bill Gerhardt. Mr. Marhn. Robert Keal. Scott Rader. Speaker Mr. Knight.

The New Life Club was recently reorganized at Westchester High and has been around since 1975. They meet weekly in the classroom of their sponsor, Mr. Knight. Each week a discussion is lead on various aspects of the scriptures: historical background, interpretations, and applications.



Mrs. Beverly Clopton has been the sponsor of the Senior Steering Committee since 1979. The committee is responsible for the planning and coordination of all senior activities. Last year many students participated in the Care-free gum contest and won 1,000 dollars in prize money which went into the student body fund. This committee was responsible for the spectacular planning of this year's Prom. Mrs. Clopton urges more students to participate in decisions affecting them by attending steering committee meetings.



Senior Class Officers, Row One: Gary Gillespie, Lavone Barnett. Row Two: Valerie Evans, Stephanie Kaufman. Row Three: Zna Portlock, Brian Reaves.



Senior Class Steering Committee, Row One: Theresa Lawrence, Donald Contero, Julie Martin, Bridget Harper, Denise Armstrong, Cathie Cavaliere. Row Two: Sue Belina, Beth Greene, Natalia Gray, Valerie Evans, Evelyn Chennault. Row Three: Natalie McCanelley, Sheila Lowery, Robyn Lawrence, Zna Portlock, Dawn Taylor, Row Four: DeJaun Nash, David Ferguson, Lavone Barnett, Lisa Jackson, Row Five: Gary Gillespie, Brian Reaves, John Lee, Stephanie Kaufman, LaVonn Neal, Valerie Brown.



Junior Class Officers, Row One: Stacey Evans. Row Two: Natalie Grant, Arlene Broussard, Liz Eakin.

Sophomore Steering Committee



Sophomore Steering Committee, Row One: Andrea Williams, Cheryly McSwain, Jennifer Soles, Shania Goodie, Tina Andelin, Tami Peronneau, Row Two: Nancy Ferrer, Karen Purnell, Kim Johnson, Adriane Purnell, Darrel Angelo, Bridgett Webb, Row Three: Avis Ware, Danielle Dulan, Lona Turner, Row Four: Gladys Logan, Rodney Rose, Gina Lombardo.

The Junior Steering Committee is responsible for the planning and coordination of all the junior activities throughout the year, as well as raising funds in preparation for their senior activities. The juniors were, as typical of previous years, busy with the preparation of their senior prom.

Although the activities of the Sophomore Steering Committee were somewhat restricted, the sophomores got their ideas and feelings together to plan for their junior year. The main goal of this steering committee is to meet and talk with fellow students who have expressed the need to develop their ideas.



Sophomore Steering Committee Officers, Row One: Jennifer Soles, Shania Goodie, Cheryly McSwain, Andrea Williams, Tami Peronneau. Row Two: Tina Andelin.



Junior Steering Committee. Row One: Penny Burnstein. Lisa Boags. Lisa Hall, Isabel Marrero. Ellen Jamilosa. Angel Lim, Stacey Evans. Row Two: Lyn Reynolds. Kelly Coleman. Ann Allard, Linda Barnett, Beverly Ross, Alyssa Mugrage. Janet Dotson. Row Three: Rachel Aronoff, Lorelei Carter, Melissa Hultgren, Brian Purcell. Phyllis Nicholson. Row Four: Christy Nelson, Liz Eakin, Linda Campbell. Alice Sears, Pat Walston, Paula Taylor. Row Five: Jeff Levine, Stacey Anthony, Portia Johnson.



Stage Design and Stage Crew



Row One: George Rizk, Debbie Ramey, Herbie Hurley. Row Two: Deanna Figueroa, Andrea Ring, Jim Anderson, Tara Petrie. Mr. Uskovich. Tracy Malloy, Sherie Vance, Cathy Veregge. Row Three: Teri Herington, Robert Smotherman, Yvonne Carlson, Kim Ruddins, Sean Foon, Renee Taylor.

Stage Design and Stage Crew are very important to the Creative Arts Department of Westchester High. Stage Design builds, designs, and paints the sets for the Choir and Drama programs. Stage Crew makes sure everything runs smoothly, the lights, sound, and anything else that has to be done during the programs.

Stage Crew. Row One: Ray Martin, Greg Halloway, Jeff Lavine. Row Two: Kevin Clausman, Randy Hobdy.



Our AFS Student





My name is Shonte Clayton and I was an American Abroad Student during the year 80-81. I became interested in the American Abroad Program in the 1979 school year. In October of that year I decided to apply for the year program. In December of that year, I found that the country I was going to was Argentina. Needless to say I was very excited and anxious. The

city I lived in was Rosario, the third largest city in Argentina.

My AFS year was one of the happiest and trying times of my life. One of the hardest things for me to learn was the language. No one in my new family spoke English, so it was up to me to learn Spanish as quickly as I could. Within two months I was speaking the language well enough to be understood. Living in Argentina for me was quite different from living in the U.S. The people are much more affectionate in Argentina. Upon greetings and departures everyone kisses each other on the cheeks. This was one of the customs I really loved, as it made me feel closer to the people and helped me to adjust to life in Argentina. I gained so much during that year, much more than I would have gained if I had stayed here in the U.S. Being away for a year helped me to grow and to be more aware of myself and my surroundings. It wasn't the easiest time in my life, but it's one I will always cherish. I recommend the American Abroad Program to anyone who is seriously interested.





Cruising Around The World



Row One: Jeri Gross, Paula Taylor, Margaret Gartska, Lucy Fisher. Row Two: Ichuan Han, Allan Han, Rieko Sato. Row Three: Lisa Marnach. Norma Edwards, Marianne Neiens. Row Four: Kathy Schwarz, Cheryl Richardson. Veda Hill. Shamiran Gharibeh, Merry Bantz.

A.F.S. is a worldwide organization which was conceived during W.W.l. by concerned ambulance drivers. It was intended to promote greater understanding among people of all nations with the hope of no more wars. However, it didn't get started nationwide until 1946. The organization has been an active part of Westchester High since the school began in 1956. Being a part of the A.F.S. club leads the way to many exciting opportunities. Each year about 7.000 students, participating in the exchange program, leave home for one of the sixty countries involved in the A.F.S. program.





Lucy, Rieko and Marianne.

Many students prefer to explore the U.S. on the A.F.S. Domestic Program. or even just share the fun at our school with students of different nationalities. This year we had students from Japan. Rieko Sato: Luxembuorg. Marianne Neiens: and Australia, Lucy Fisher. Under the supervision of Mr. Foote, A.F.S. had car washes, pizza sales and other activities to raise money for the program. When you need a bigger challenge . . . When your horizons seem the same . . . When you want a little excitement . . . Think of A.F.S. The picture below is of A.F.S. in the 1960's.









Winter Wonderland

A Moonlight Stroll on Deck



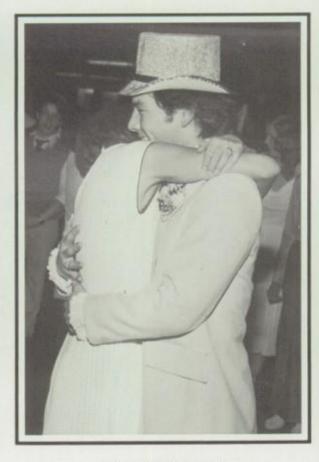
"Hey, you're suppose to be dancing with me!"



Not too close for comfort.



Earth calling Frances . . . Come in Frances.



What will Bob say?



"When is this dance going to be over?"



"Kiss me, I got the Signal."



"How is she doing that?!?!"

on the Queen Mary



Kelvin Davis, Sharon Jackson, Brian Reaves, Lisa Jackson, King Howard Choi, Queen Jill Wheatley, Stephanie Kaufman, Doug Horton, Zna Portlock, Gary Gillespie.



"You have ring-around-the-collar!!"



"Wonder what his next move will be?"

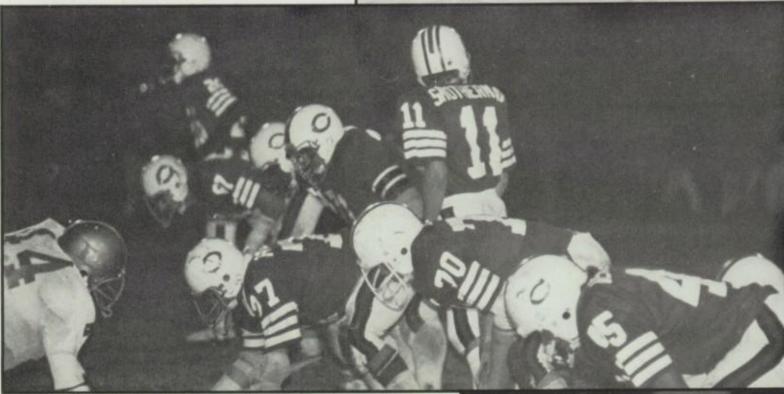


"No, I'm not with her."



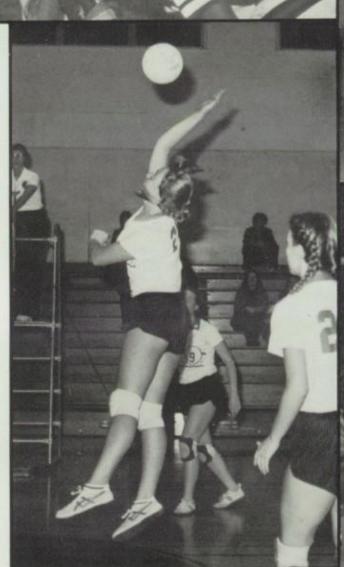
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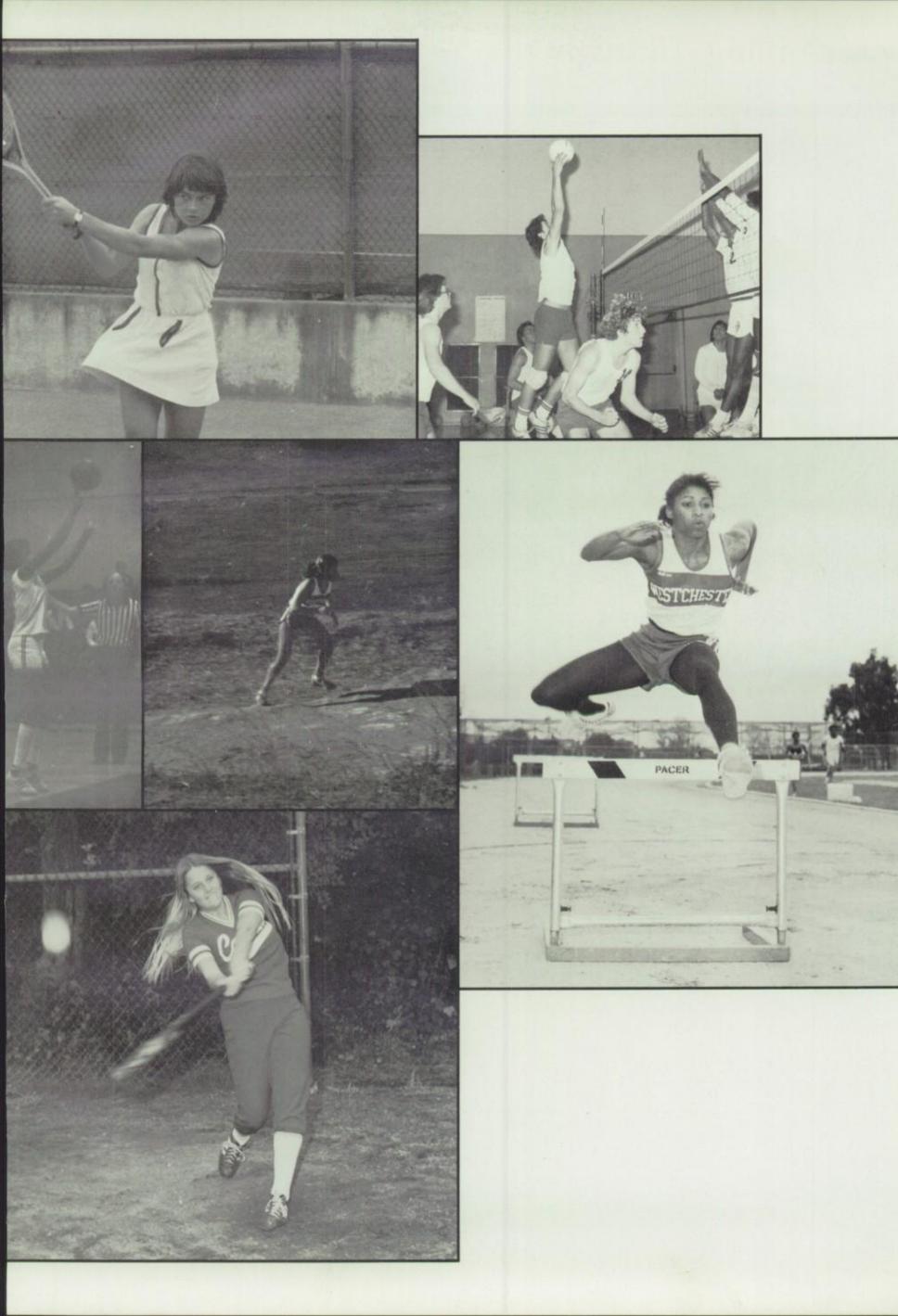




Flight Song

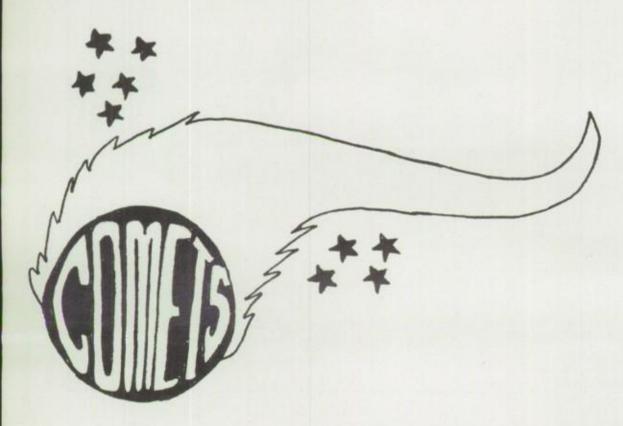
Flight, fight for Westchester High
Keeping the red and white in the sky,
Send our volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
Whether the game be track or with ball,
Westchester High will win over all
When our loyal team comes marching
Home from the victory!















A little-known and long-forgotten symbol of Westchester High School is the dormant figure of Willie Westchester, the fighting beacon which Westchester used to rally around in the beginning days of WHS more than 25 years ago. You may have seen this figure around campus, believe it or not it still does exist. However, you may have to do a little digging to find him (her) now.

Bearing a strong resemblance to a hybrid cross between Superman and Flash Gordon, the most popular rendition of our fighting mascot is one of a fighting pose standing up to the fight of opponents such as Crenshaw, Hamilton, Palisades, Venice or University: the members of the Western League which WHS has been associated with since 1955. In more recent years, thanks to releaguing, the opponents have changed but Willie still fights for the Comets, staving off all foes.

Willie made his first appearance in 1952 in that year's copy of the school annual "Flight". It might be interesting to note that Westchester graduated its first senior class during that year of '52. The current campus site was a combination of an Armed Forces missile site and bean field with the current Orville Wright Junior High School campus acting as home for all WHS students. The only major change occuring in some 15 years in the character was more cosmetic than anything else with the original "WHS" in bold block letters removed from the cape in 1958. Willie's winged ears were given an overhaul during '58 at the same time as the original wings, which could be confused with overdone chicken wings, were more dramatically done than in the original version. The ears were also lifted higher toward the heavens that Willie was to represent rather than the old drawn back look that represented speed.

With aerodynamics and space travel so commonplace at that time. Westchester students turned back the hands of time and contemplated a Western motif for their steadfast little mascot. Proving that every idea does come full cycle, the Western theme again becomes popular with the success of "Urban Cowboy". Willie Nelson, J.R. Ewing and others. While Willie as a cowpoke never got out of the planning stage (with then principal, Mr. Joseph Herman adding a helping hand), the idea was to dress Willie entirely in Western gear with boots, hat and all.

The only original concept that would remain is the red and white face, those lovable ears and a new wrinkle with the word "Comets", which formed a jagged lightning in red, from a smoldering sixgun. This idea then died out once again for lack of enthusiasm. Willie has, like a lot of Westchester's traditions, gone dormant to the ravages of time, old age and just plain and simple forgetfulness. Willie's "Golden Moments" did occur in 1971 when the live appearance of the famous mascot arose in the person of Randy Johnson at WHS football games. Unfortunately, maybe the reason that Willie declined to exist after '71 was the combination of his "alter ego", Mr. Johnson graduating, and Willie's work producing a deflating 4-5 football record after going to the playoffs the year before. Recent attempts at a new mascot have fallen flat on their faces, with the only honest attempt coming during 1980 when a new and modernized "Comets" logo appeared. These drawings are some of the past and present symbols. Who knows, maybe they'll be future ones, too. Phil Sandovil

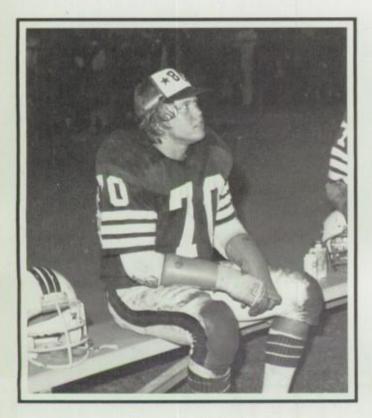


What if our new school mascot would become Wild Woolly Willy "West"chester?

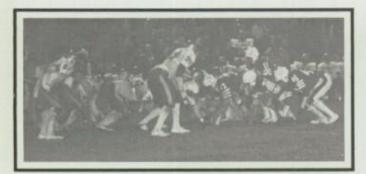




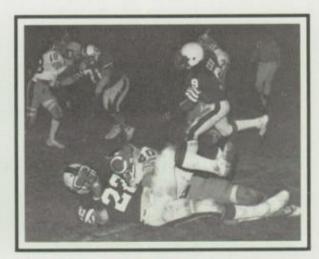
First Row: Joe Rodgers. Brandon McCall. Aaron Sexton, Karey Long, Darryl Tanner. Jose Rams. Greg Bisenicks. Rick Cox. Tyrone Johnson. Second Row: Kevin Claseman. Bill Via. Bob Smotherman. LeRoy Allen. Darin Farley. Pat Hobbs. Gerald Canty. Kurt Washington. Eric Porter. Third Row: Michael Katz. Robert Berry. Jim Bush. VonDedrie McDaniels. Michael Jacobs. Greg Reid. Rod Nabors. Odis Campbell. Linwood Loatman. Bruce Miller. Fourth Row: Mitch Ragsdale. Doug Randolph. Gerard Brown. Byron Phillips. Brian Logan. Alexander. Neil Cadman.



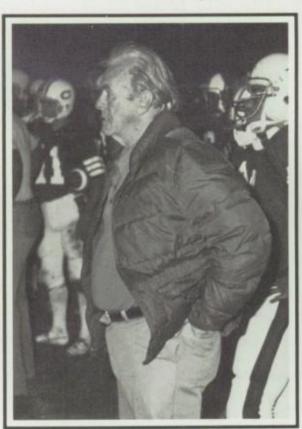
"Me and my helmet".



Come on Comets, go!



Male mud wrestling?

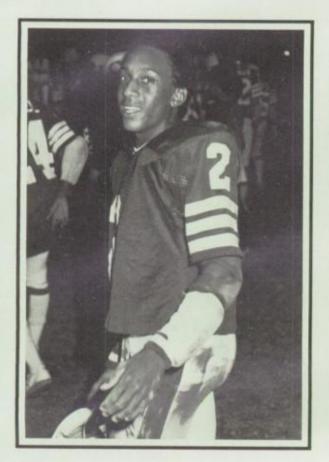


Coach Gambina concentrating on his final game.

The rebuilding year for Westchester found a young inexperienced team wanting for points on the score board in many games. However, the score was no indicator where courage and determined effort was concerned. Westchester's outstanding players were Byron Phillips, Robert Berry, Bill Via, Gerard Brown, Curt Washington. Mitch Ragsdale. James Henderson, Robert Smotherman, Odis Campbell, Michael Katz, Bruce Miller, Darryl Tanner, Greg Reid, and Pat Hobbs who displayed the quality and talent that would make Westchester proud in spite of much adversity.



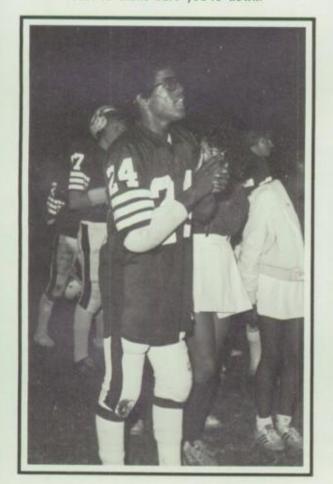
"Why won't this come off?"



"Hi, Mom"



"Just to make sure you're down."

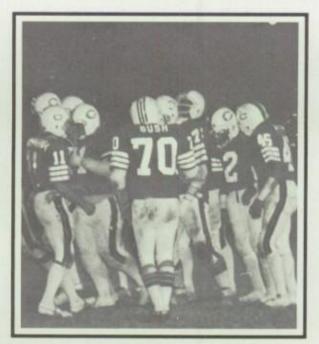




"Come on everybody, get down on your knees and pray."



Help me. I lost my contact lens!



Do the Hokey Pokey!



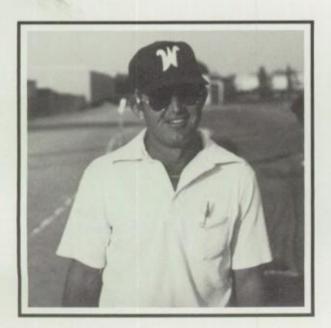
Always showing his best side.



Wait 'til I get my hands on them.



First Row: Ari Gartsman. Edwin Bush. Robert Rogers, Brian Sims. Robert Johnson. Steve Dye, Kerri Watson. Donsel Mitchell. Tommy Moore. Carlos Walker. Second Row: Douglas Cleveland. Kevin Backstrom. D'andre Clark. Ron Grubbs. Benny Gillan. Eric Brown. Anthony Williams. Kevin Green. Derek Tillary. Morris Choi. Third Row: Greg Mizushima. Sydney Harris. David Johnson. Xavier Smith. Mike Moshos. Eugene Burris. Rodney Armstrong. Carlos Cote. Darren Hughes. Alan Winn. Fourth Row: Will Dickerson. Dean Iwatate. Jim Macris. Lars Frazer. Jim Locke. David Abe. Perry Jones. Stephen Thompson. Craig Kaplan. Fifth Row: Darryn Dean. Bob Dean. Leon Walcott. Tim Grant. Kyle Fields. Jeff Middleton. Stephen Bosworth. Dale Wheatley. Kevin Meyerhoff. Jerry Issacs. Michael Manahan.



Coach Hanagan



Hey. We Bad!

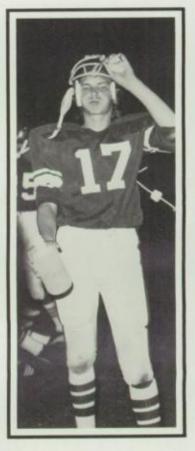
The Bee Football team was led by Brian Sims and Greg Mizushima, two all league players, to a third place finish in the Freeway League in 1980.

There were a number of outstanding players making the all-league team. David Johnson at defensive back, Jim Locke and Kyle Fields at the line positions, Steven Dye as an offensive back and Kerry Watson as a linebacker.

The team's season record was 4-6 and league record was 2-3.



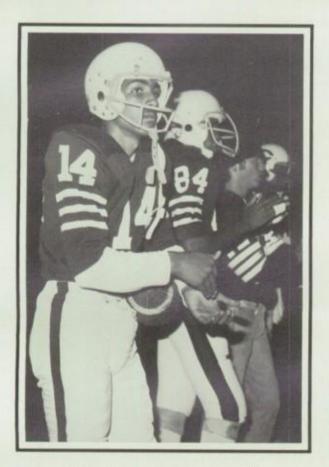
Um! Excuse me.



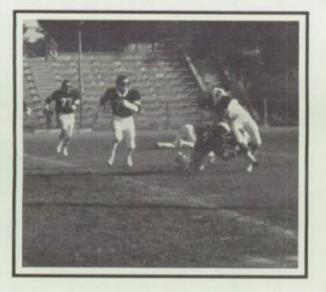
Wow, I could of had a V-8!



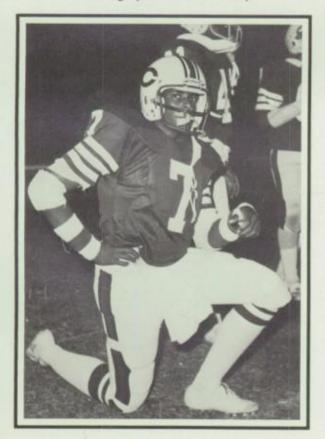
"Come to me, my darling."



"Palmolive sure does wonders."



"Your legs just drive me crazy!"



They don't make dentures like they used to.



Hey B's. Show us your under-alls.



"No! You can't have it. It's Mine!"

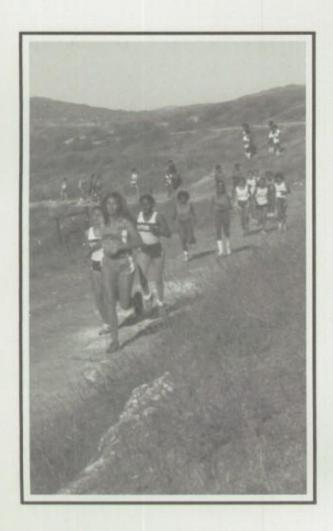


We're number one . . . I think?"

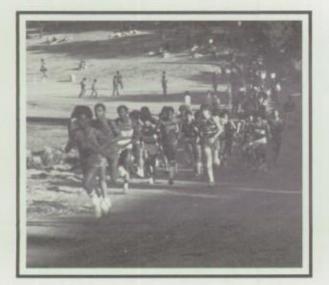


One and one, that makes two, two points this game.

Cross Country



Pushing Hard



And they're off.



Girls' Varsity: Robin Waddy. Trescia Palmer. Benny Burnstein. Eilleen O'Connor.

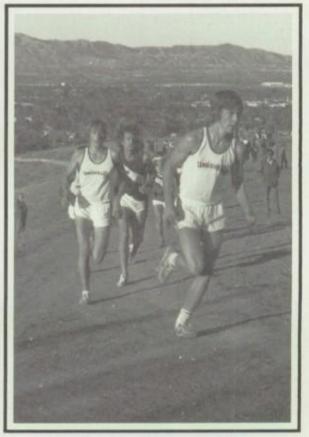


10th Grade: Jim Rydell, Gilbert Oyos, Victor Calderone, Mike Trujillo.

Cross Country



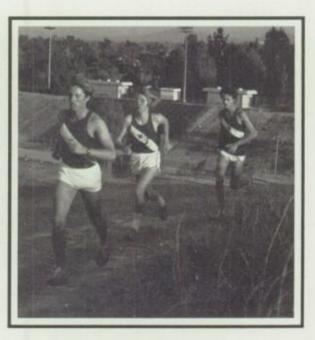
J.V. and Varsity: Mike McKnight, Ken Knudsen, David Withers, Brett Bowzman, Brian Jasper, Peter Zigalvis, Ranjit Gupte, Edward Yang, Robert Shih.



Making his move.



Before the race.



All together now.



Big Foot



How Far Did I Throw It?



Stretch City



Flying

The Comet women are looking for their fourth consecutive league title but it will be hard to defeat a strong Crenshaw team. The Comet team is strong again with senior Margaret Garszka in the distance events: senior co-captains Lisa Walker, sprints, hurdles, & 440 relay and Janine DeWitty, sprints, long jump, & 440 relay. Hurdlers will be strong with Angela Wade and Lisa Walker. Newcomer half miler Trescia Palmer along with returners Sheila Purnell, Lori Drake, Tina Smith, and Sheri Griffin should be strong assets to the team.

The Comet women will continue their winning ways and will improve the overall 50 wins - I loss in dual meet competition.



Front Row: Adrienne Purnell. Sherice Williams. Coach Nordell. Janine DeWitty. Janie Philpott. Second Row: Lisa Jackson. Lisa Walker. DeeDee Williams. Sylvia Sardinas. Tresia Palmer. Lynne Walton. Third Row: Stacey Evans. Karen Purnell. Sheri Griffin, Martha Spock. Eileen O'Connor. Stacy Antony. Back Row: Tina Smith. Lori Drake. Roxanne Thomas. Penny Williams. Angelea Wade. Sheila Purnell.



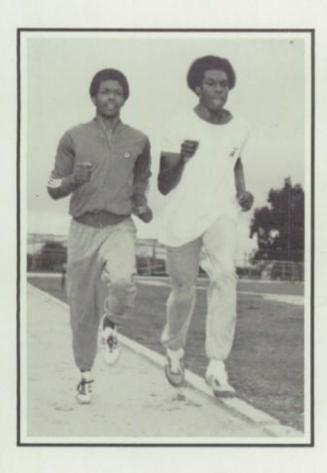
Front Row: Richard Powell. Ken Knudsen. Troy Palmer (capt.), Kevin Booker. Second Row: Anthony Baines, Rod Lockett, Eric Durley, Edwin Bush. Terry Douglas. Third Row: Coach Steppand. Brian Jasper. Victor Calderone, Dan Clark, Chauncey Isom, Steve Garstka, Richard Singerman. Fourth Row: John Brian Bently. Kirk Washington, Chris McBride, Coach Nordell. Back Row: Kevin Head. Paul Cliff, Ranjit Gupte, David Withers, Vaugh Dexter.



We better win tomorrow or else!

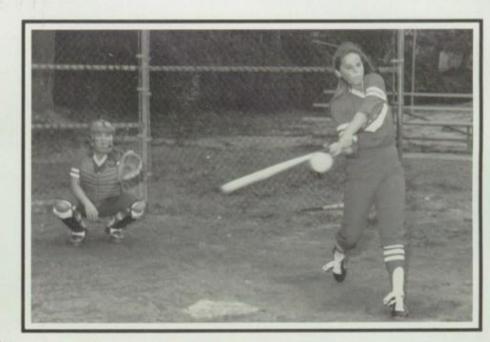


Follow the leader.



On your marks, get set, go!



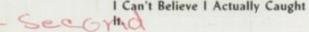


Dean Courolyn, Swinging Hard

Hangin Togetherness



Serious . . . Even in Practice





Front Row: Michelle Blichtfeldt. Nicole La Pata. Carolyn Mathews., Nashan Baker. Karen Parenteau. Back Row: Laura Murray, Bridgette Victor, Carolyn Fiero, Debbie Souice, Jennifer Eckberg, Toni Hughes, Linda Whitmeyer.

all was great. (some times) Good wick next year. New school for Secorted 1 Can't Believe I Actually Caught new men (Praise Jesus!) Have

two. Keep in touch woman

have always,

Leene

Best.



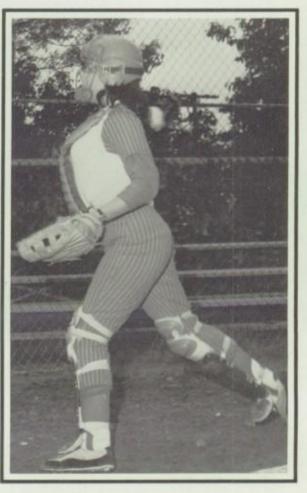
Front Row: Ellen Jamilesa, Donita Iacovino, Valerie Woodhams, Rhoda Richardson, Rochelle Johnson, Robin Lieberg, Pam Whitmeyer. Second Row: Shannon Bell, Jana Savage, Kelly Johnson, Pat Morrell, Patty Barnett. Back Row: Carmen Downs, Angela Schlender, Lisa Laderback, Tammy Peronneau, Alicia Blanco, Lori Okimoto, Mrs. Carlson.



What Action!



Gutter Ball



Where's the Ball?



Say Cheese Coaches

Tennis Team





Bridget Harper



Tammy Peraneau



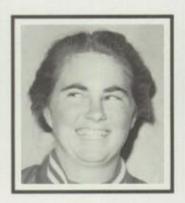
Whistle while you work . . .



Katie Skinner



Erica Pilkhuerst



Merry Bantz



Lisa Waltermeyer





Tennis is their racket.



Robin Bradley



Eileen O'Connor

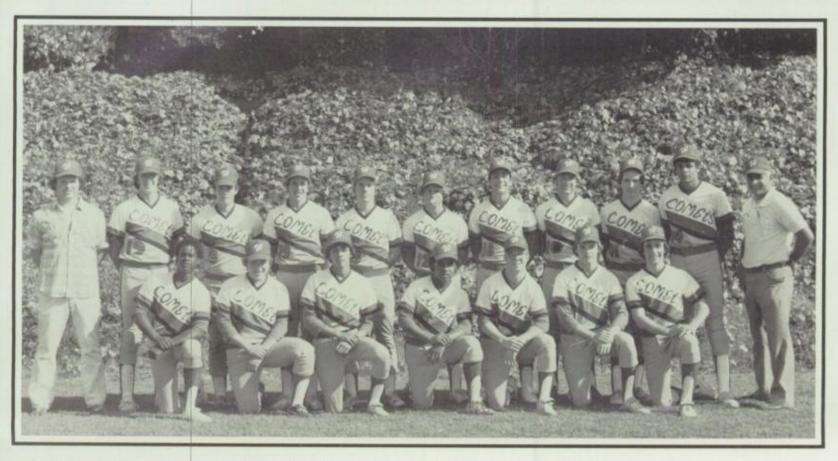


Claudia Beightol

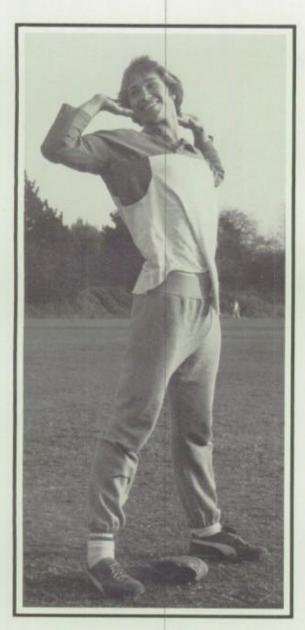


Front Row: Gary Lee, Kevin Boyd, Titus Liddell, Howard Potik, Edward Yang, Anthony Seymour, Middle Row: Jeff Osaka, Kenn Williams, Mark Robertson, Richard Chow, Carlos Cote, Craig Valency, John Bolduc, Coach Hanagan, Back Row: David Abe, Neil Holmes. Sungho Hong. Bill Chandler. Forrest Luke. Calvin Pon. Peter Choi. Ray Bathauer.

at the Varsity level.



Front Row: Joe Rogers. Ed Lopez. Mark Voorheis. Edgar Witherspoon. Jim Locke. Mike Manahan. Bob Smotherman. Back Row: Coach Jim Manahan. Dan Greenleaf. Greg Mollner. Pat Frasca. Craig Ekstrom. Brett Hanson. Richard Smith. Jim Anderson. Steve Foley. Roy Scott. Coach Ron Kasparian.



"Oh, I'm so beautiful!"

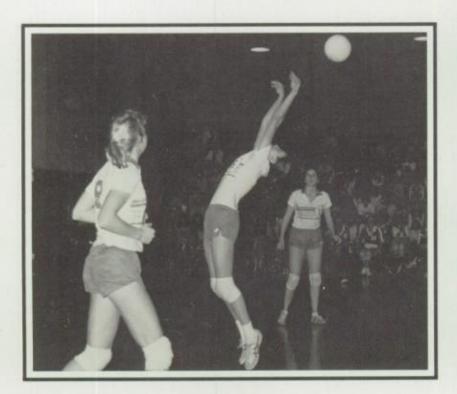


Front Row: Nancy Ferrer. Charlie Ounjian, Sydney Harris, Barret Brown, L.C. Amie, Robert Johnson, Brian O'Neal, Phil Wallace, Staci Casenave. Middle Row: Cheryl McSwain, Raymond Mark, Mark Cadman, Daryn Dean, David Johnson, Tony Bennett, Greg Wiley. Tom Moore, Victor Sims, Mike Boyiazis, Joe Sheehy, Coach Azzam. Back Row: Kevin Backstrom, Jason Dobine, Ken Alexander, Andy Farenholtz, Gary Spetler, Bryan Logan, Joey Plouffe, Neil Cadman, Courtland Fiero.

After a slow start in the West L.A. Tournament and the four scrimmages; the Comet Varsity gets ready for the Western League. Led by Dan Greenleaf, Bob Smotherman, Brett Hanson, Jim Anderson, Richard Smith and Doug Horton, the Comet Horsehiders hope to win the Western League and wind up their careers in high school by playing in Dodger Stadium.

Pitchers Greenleaf, Hanson, and Roy Scott hold the big key to the baseball league title. Hitters Anderson, Smotherman, Smith and Horton hope to drive in the key runs during the league season. Juniors Mike Manahan, Ed Lopez, Mark Voorheis, Steve Foley, Pat Frasca, Edgar Witherspoon, Craig Ekstrom, Jim Locke and 10th grader Greg Mollner will all play key roles on the Comet Varsity this season.

With only 2 players returning to this year's J.V. squad, the team was very young and inexperienced, but not without talent. The pitching was stronger, the defense was better, and with some timely hitting the J.V. team had a winning season.



"A Kim specialty"

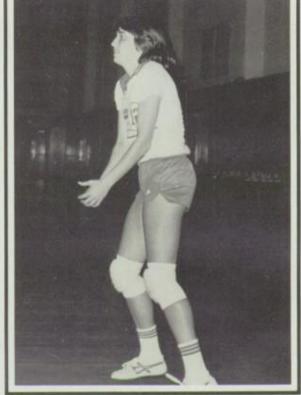


"Power hit"



"Kim does it her way"

"Being set up"

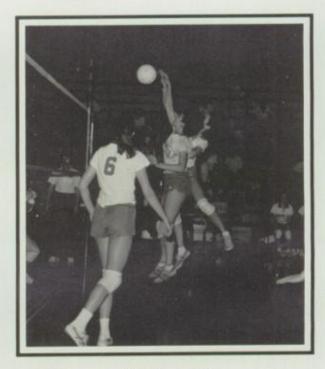


"Lisa, ready and waiting"

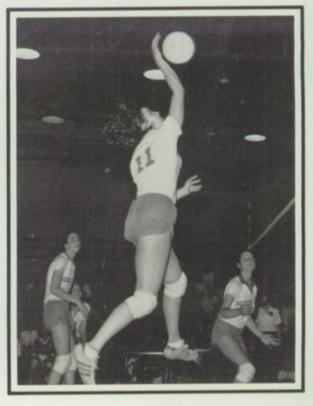




"Another original by Kim"



"Double shot"



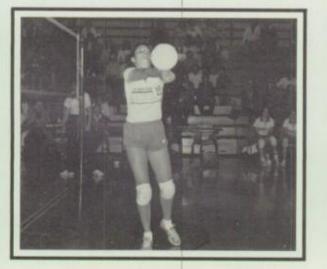
"Spike"



Front Row: Lisa Tyler, Sue Belina, Mel LeBlanc, Merry Bantz. Back Row: Kathy Nixon, Kim Ruddins, Margaret Gartska, Liz Eakin.



"Sue gets it over"



"Are you sure this isn't a bowling ball?"



"Sue B when she's high"



"Mel, does it again!"

Westchester High School Varsity women took the city championship title from Palisades High School after three years of placing second. It was a great team victory, especially for the seniors: Kim Ruddins, Sue Belina, Lisa Tyler, Kathy Nixon, Margaret Gartska and Merry Bantz, who had been disappointed in previous city final efforts. Their superior skill and outstanding coaching of D'ney Goodfellow in 1976-79 and Catalino Ignacio this past year brought them to this

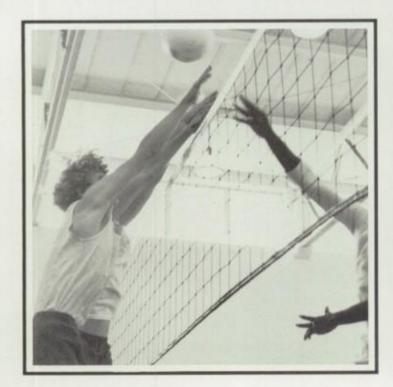
moment of sweet triumph.



"SUPER SUE!"

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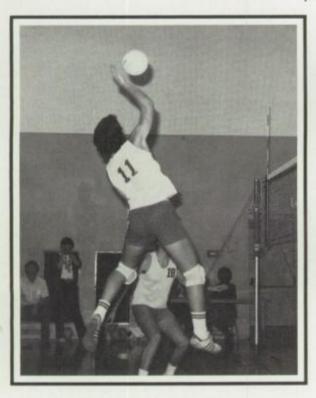
Varsity Volleyball



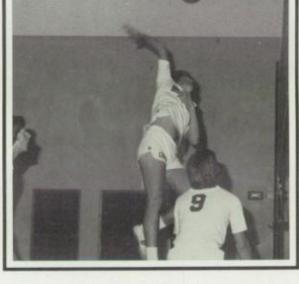
"Tried but didn't quite make it."



"Get back down here."



"Ball Abuse"



"Power Spike"



"That's not going to fit in your mouth!"

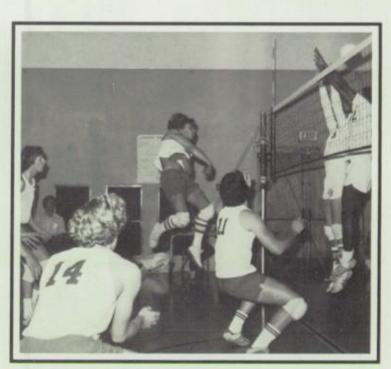
Westchester Varsity Volleyball '81 is two year defending City Champions. Even though this year we have a young team, we have many talented players. We are planning to have a good season and win the City Championship for another year.



Top Row: John Wassells. Tom Haas, Vazken Brutyan, Vance McMullen, Bill Via, Dennis Walker. Bottom Row: Terry Deshler. Tom Hudspeth, Mike Strand, Jeff Briggs. Not Pictured: Mike Kliszewski.



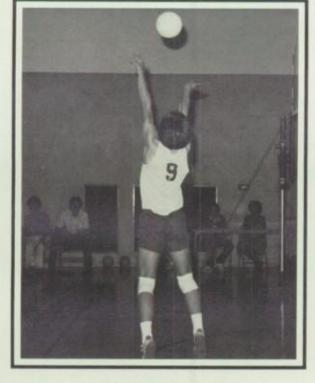
"Ready for take-off."



"Jeff attempts ballet."



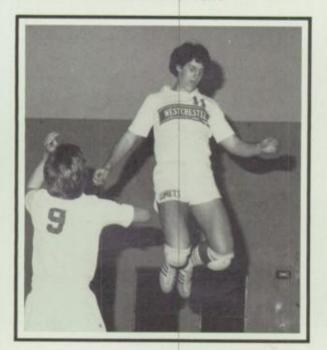
"Possible Power Serve."



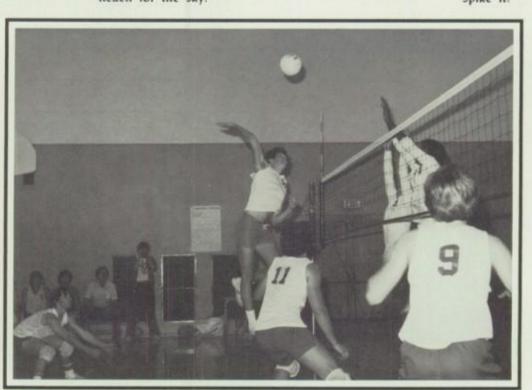
"Reach for the sky."



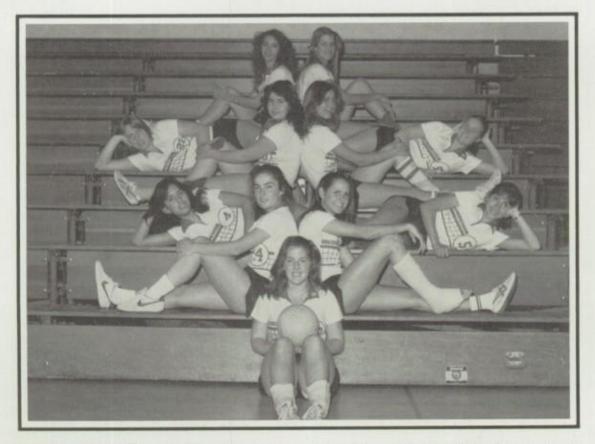
"Spike it!"



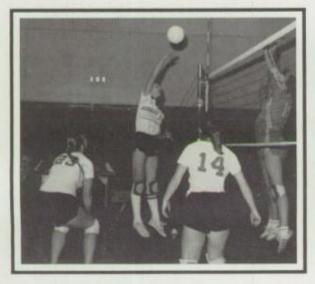
"Hey, I can fly!"



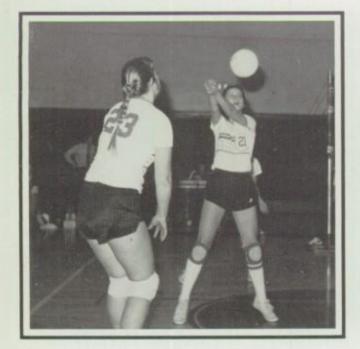
"Don't block that ball!"



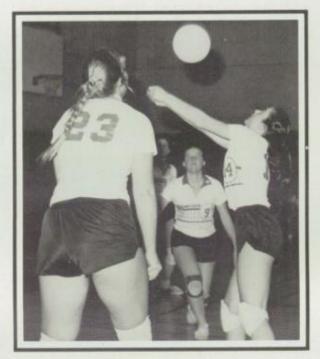
Front Row: Kathy Shwartz. Second Row: Laurie Leon, Mary Doherty, Brigitte Center, Penny Burnstein. Third Row: Mary Dolly, Rian Rodrigues, Wendy Shoemaker, Karen Marnach. Fourth Row: Dianne Allan, Erica Pilkhurst.



"Forehand shot"



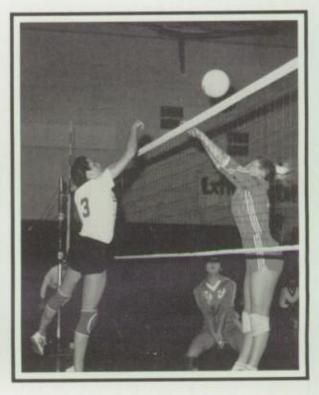
"It's mine!"



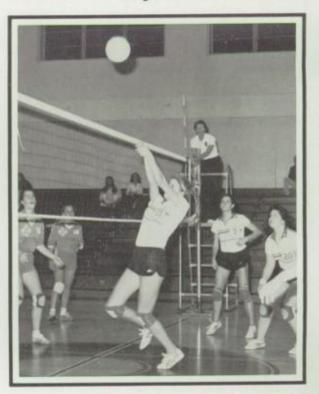
"Mass confusion"



The Junior Varsity women had an excellent year and there is hope that the Comets will continue their winning ways. They took third place in the city this year again battling Palisades for a chance at the title.



"Jungle Ball!"



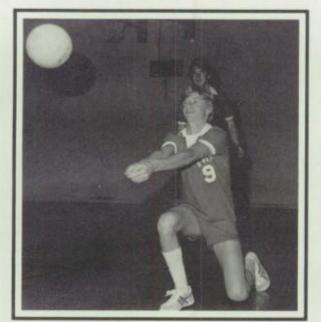


"Ballet position #5"



"A great spike"

"Junior Varsity had a good one this year. We hope that next year they will continue the good work and will be city champs!"



"Pass it. Harry"



"It's not as easy as it looks"



"Brian shows how it's done"



Top Row: Lars Frazer, Issa Gharibeh, Mika Hirshman, Morris Choi, Kurt Brent Brush, Brian Percell, Koji Okazaki, Harry Hirshman, Bottom Row: Gib Cooper, Jim Sentlinger, Martin Delaney, Carl Kissel, Justin Lippert, Scott Carr.

Varsity Basketball



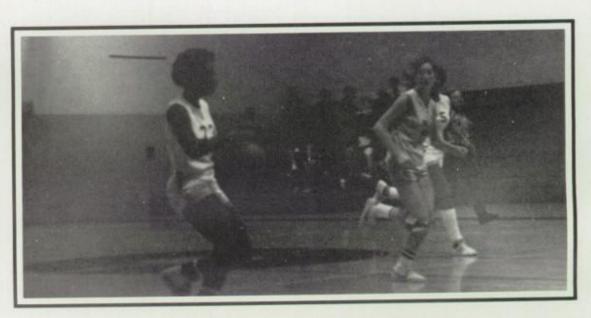
Renee Avelino

The Women's Varsity ended up third in the very strong city west league with an overall season record of 12 wins - 4 losses.

The team was led by "All City", "All League" and MVP senior center Renee Avelino, who averaged 23 points and 17 rebounds a game. Seniors Nina Alivera, all league second team, and Lisa Tyler, coaches award, were the two forwards on the starting team. Juniors Lori Znuzuka, all league second team, and Cindy Oune, leading the team in assists, were the guards. The team was bolstered by returning senior Toni Hughes, junior Angela Wade, and sophomores Jackie Pete and Pamela Whitmyer, Pamela being the team's third high scorer.



Toni Hughes



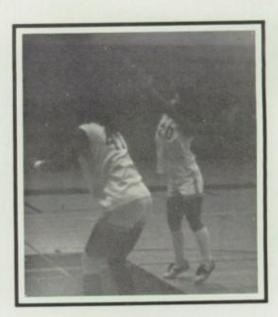
Angela Wage takes her time for Westchester.



Lori Inuzuka



Cindy Oune



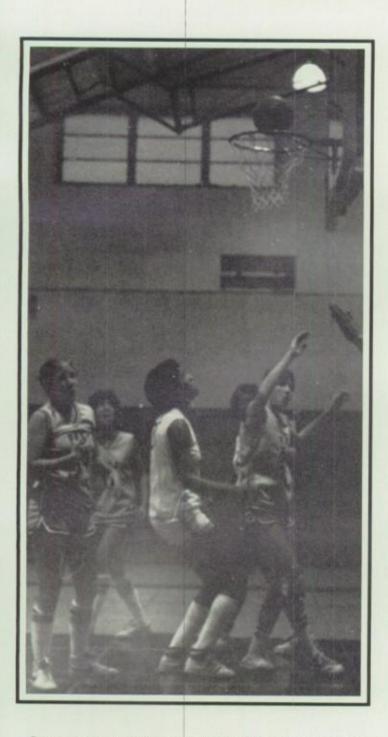
I bet it's a hoop.



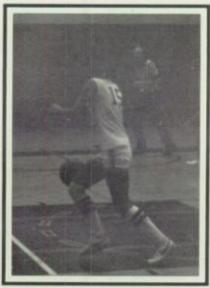
Westchester H.S. on the attack.



Lisa Tyler



Renee Aveline catching a rebound after a sure point for Westchester.



Dribbling to the hoop.

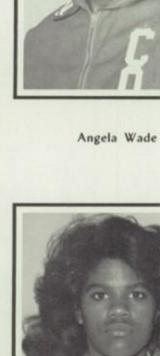


WHS 57 -San Pedro Canoga Park 80 -

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72 -	Fairfax
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93 -	Crenshaw
59 -	Dorsey

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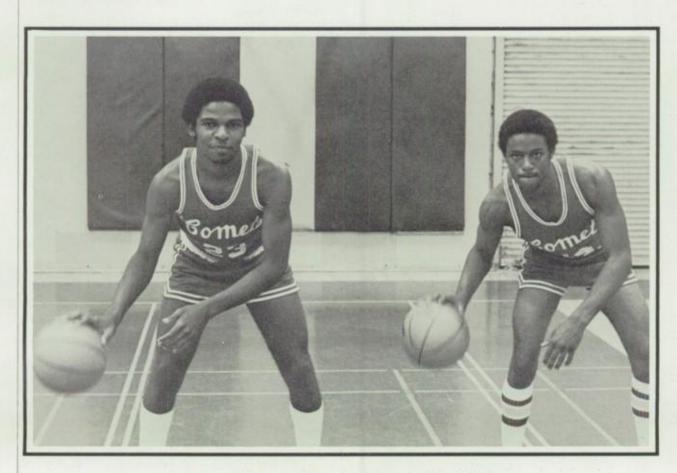
Pam Witmeyer

The 80-81 Basketball season began on an impressive note with the Varsity winning the consolation bracket of the Lakewood Tournament; and the Junior Varsity doing the same in the Carson Tournament.

From that point on, frustration seems to best indicate what type of year was to come. Entering the league after having lost tough games to Carson, Banning, and St. Bernards; the Varsity led by senior guard Dwayne Mason challenged Palisades into the last 30 seconds before losing 55-59. There were to be two more overtime losses and two other games lost by one point each. A very tough year. But with four returning Varsity Lettermen and a dedicated group of Junior Varsity, the 81-82 season looks bright.



Jesse Drake. Peter Parr. Derrick Mills. George Thomas. Larry Steptoe. Glen Burgess. Chuck Spruck. Channey Isom. Dwayne Mason. Branson Nicholson.



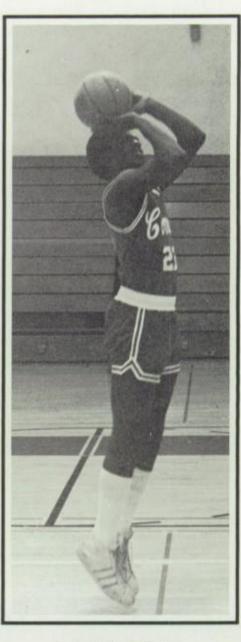
Dwayne Nelson and Peter Parr do a double dribble.



"Glen, push it a little more."



Larry Steptoe flies in space.



Basketball's ballerina.

J.V. Basketball



Patty Barnett



Karen Kawamura



Jeri Murikawa



Debbie Souice



Angie Fields



Joan Koltvet



Shirley Nishitarumizu



Penny Williams

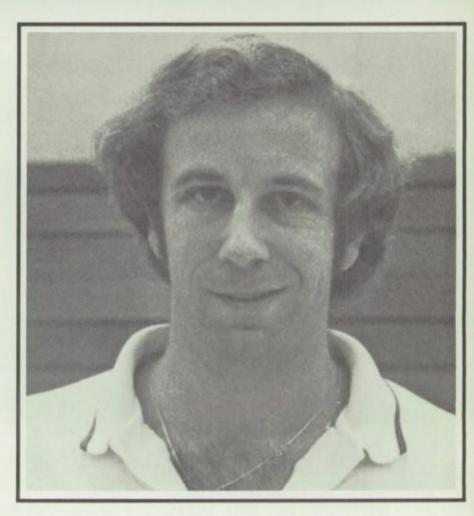
The women's J.V. Basketball Team, with only three returning players, took first in league, went into the playoffs and finished second in the city, losing the championship to El Camino 54 to 60 for a season record of 15 wins and 3 losses. Sophomore center Penny Williams led the team averaging 13 points and 12 rebounds per game along with sophomore Angie Fields, the second high scorer and the teams top rebounder with 271 for the season. Junior Shirley Nishitarumizu, completed the forward line, while junior Karen Kawamura and sophomore Patty Barnett were the starting guards. Jeri Murikawa and newcomers Debbie Souice, Nikki Parker, and Joan Koltvet gave great reserve support.

Practice Scores

Westchester	29	San Pedro	24
Westchester	36	Canoga Park	25
Westchester	41	Jefferson	32
Westchester	42	Locke	47
Westchester	43	Fairfax	15
	League	Scores	
Westchester	60	Crenshaw	12
Westchester	33	Dorsey	43
Westchester	50	Venice	43
Westchester	39	Palisades	17
Westchester	43	University	29
Westchester	49	Crenshaw	41
Westchester	46	Dorsey	42
Westchester	68	Venice	55
Westchester	44	Palisade	33
Westchester	64	University	42
Qtr. Final	62	Chatsworth	51
Semi Final	51	Fremont	49
Championship	54	El Camino	60
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The 1980-81 J.V. Basketball started a promising season winning the consolation bracket of the Carson Tournament. During the season we lost a couple of close games, but showed a great deal of team spirit and togetherness.

The leading scorer was Kevin Head. He was also the most valuable player. Steve Ewell was the leading rebounder. The captain of the team was Elgen Grant. With a dedicated group of Junior Varsity, the 81-82 season looks bright.



Ed Azzan, the coach for both the Varsity and J.V. basketball teams, when asked about his teams - he just smiles.



Clayton Roberts, Charles Ounjian, Mark Little, Vince Shack, Greg Stamps, Steve Ewell, Donnis Moore, Kevin Head, Jeff Smith, Rolando Roland, Elgin Grant.

Letterpersons i



Front Row: Sheila Purnell, Cindy Ouna, Amy Gilbreth. Middle Row: Lori Drake, Karen Kawamura, Jezi Murikawa, Janie Philpott, Lori Inuzuka, Lisa Jackson. Back Row: Shilzy Nishtamizu. Angela Wade, Janine Dewitty, Toni Hughes, Lisa Waltemeyer, Brigette Victor.



Top Row: Rod Nabors, Danny Greenleaf, Matt Droecsh, Mark Silence, Kurt Washington, Dulan Terry. Bottom Row: Coach Azzam, Mithell Ragsdale, Patrick Hobbs, Bob Smotherman, Mike Manahan.

BEE'S and CEE'S



Westchester BEE basketball team ended up 3-7. They lost several close games by 1 or 2 points. The leading scorers of the season were Troy Palmer. Kevin Boyd and Ron Miller.

Front Row: Ron Grubbs. Ron Miller. Kevin Boyd. Todd Takashima. Back Row: Dave Cleveland. Eric Thomas, Ed Neal, Troy Palmer, and Coach Kasparian.

The CEE Basketball team tied for the league title at 8-2. Fiero, Irving and Sadahiro contributed many points. Playmaker and team leader was Robert Johnson.



CEE Basketball, Front Row: Ronald Carter, Barry Sadahiro, Sean Williams, Robert Johnson, Harry Hirschman. Back Row: Byron Lewis, John Hughes, Reggie Irving, Courtland Fiero, Reffie McLendon, Tom Moore and Andre Fredieu.



"Rain or shine, they're always in the water."



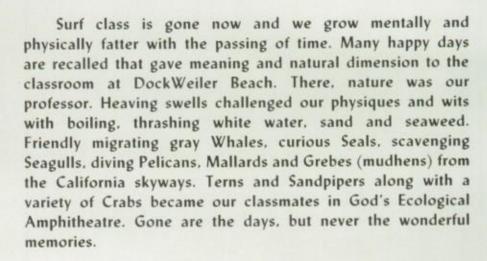
"Ride the eye or eye the ride." (S.K.)

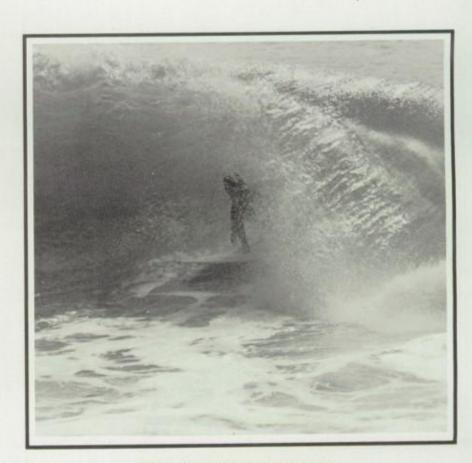


"Vinnie shufflin' through afternoon shadows."

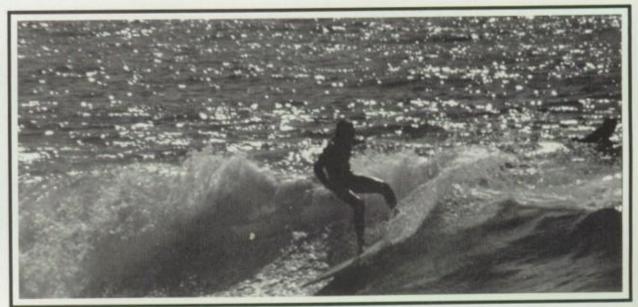


"Adam Ant" (Surf Nazi)





"Sedo shooting out of the Tube"



Performance Unlimited



"Klatte doing the South Side Shuffle"



"Sedo performing his disappearing act"



"A Forceful Off The Lip" done by Kevin Horne



"Nick Christensen, session at Super Tubes"



"Danny Sedo with another session at Super Tubes"



"Good waves . . . good friends"

Faculty

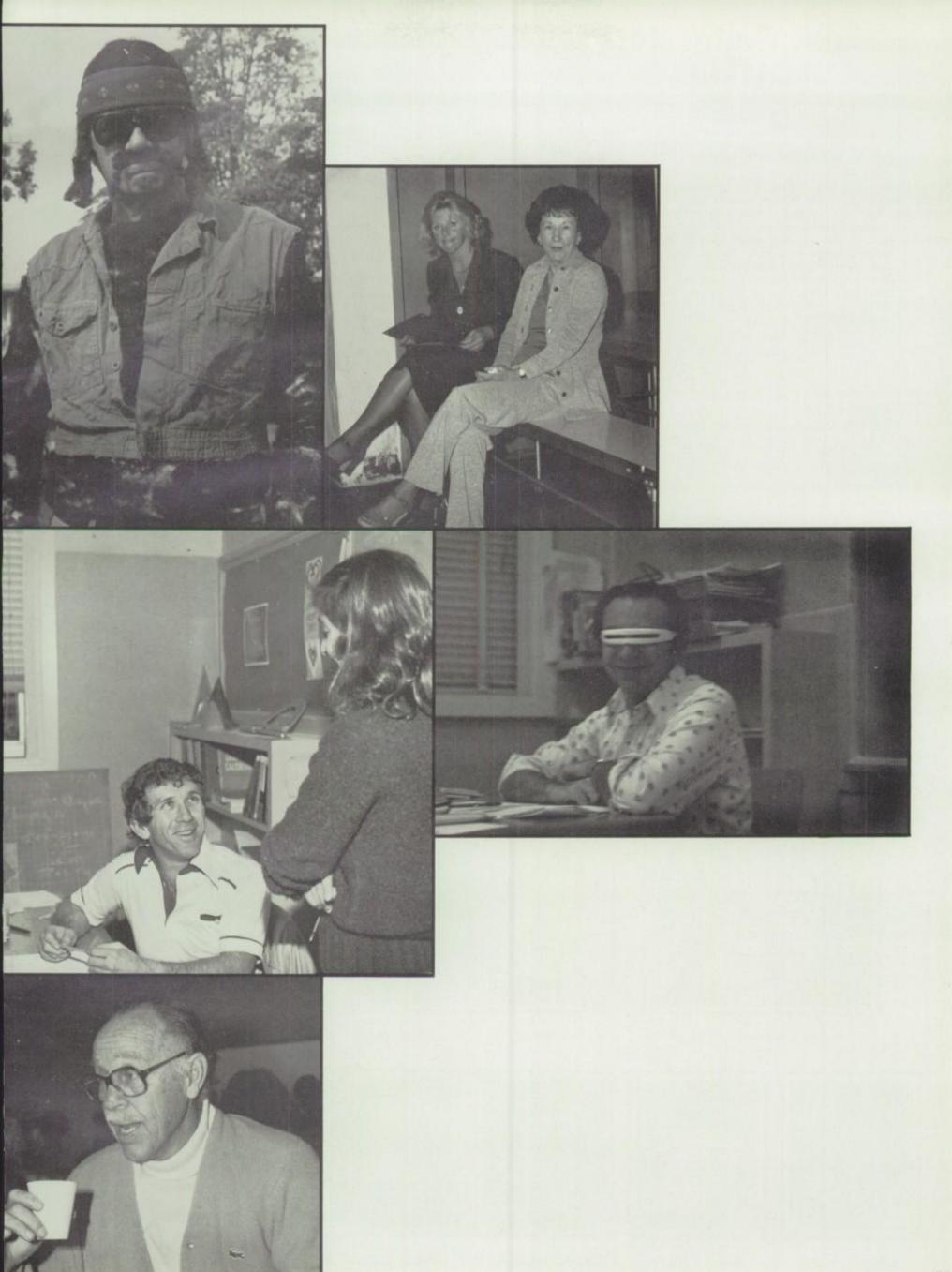
Westchester's Faculty has been an exceptionally fantastic group this year. They had to live through boycotts, complaints from angered students over tightened security, budget cutbacks and a switch to five periods a day.

Working 8 to 3 hasn't been all that great this year, but for Westchester High's Faculty, they'll be back next year, stronger than ever.









Chuck Healy......bean fields were growing on the property before the school was built."

Marcia Hines......the females weren't allowed to wear slacks."

Bernie Kortick......it had a newspaper, speech program, debate club, and a drama program."

boys' sideburns and girls' skirts were measured by administrators.'

Bette Kulp.....the cafeteria served food on plastic platters and provided metal knives and forks." ...girls, kneeling on a chair, had to have their hem touch the seat, or go home to change."

...the counselors had time for lunch at Lilajeanne Arneson's."

...the computer did students scheduling of classes and everyone complained."

...the Home Economics classes painted their rooms in E building to jazz things up a bit."

Ruth Moroney.....all the teachers were under 35 and all the students thought "being stoned" was a barbaric punishment."



Mr. Healy graduating from Loyola High School.



Ruby Johnson is looking good.



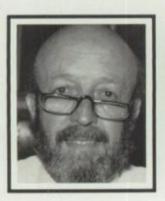
Ruth Moroney at UCLA.



Mrs. Hines as a beginning at Dodson JHS.



Bette Kulp thinking about her UCLA acceptance.



Chuck Healy



Marcia Hines



Ruby Johnson



Bernie Kortick



Bette Kulp



Ruth Moroney



Mr. McConaghy's magnificent body enjoys a 10¢ hamburger on a beautiful clear, clean beach.



Mrs. Blais in her second year of teaching at Eagle Rock H.S.



Charlene Blais Administrative Dean



Connie Rupert Assistant Principal



Irvine McConaghy......students came to me in my office six years ago and said. 'This is your first Christmas at Westchester.' They went and planted a Christmas tree for me. I was so flattered that I didn't yell at them for digging up the lawn. So, when the tree falls over, that's when I leave."

Connie Rupert..........Mr. B Hines was J.V. football coach, Mr. Waayers was Bee Basketball coach, and Mr. Gambina was gymnastic coach."

Charlene Blais......we suspended a girl for wearing skirts too short — 'the mini' . . . we measured skirts with a ruler having the gals kneel on a chair."

...wearing shorts and bathing suits to school and going braless was unheard of."
...any young man wearing earrings would have been called strange or a sissy."

Phil Sandoval......as both a foundation for molding my future and as a warm and established friend that never turned me down or looked away when I was in need."



Mr. White is an all American football player.



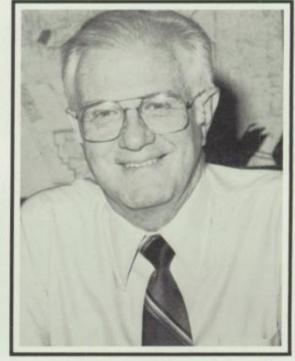
Mrs. Rupert when she was teaching special education at WHS.



Wiley White Assistant Principal



Phil Sandoval Press and Publicity



Irvine McConaghy Principal

Fern Earick, Westchester's Hostess.



Mrs. Earick an eager student

Whenever one thinks of Westchester High School and its beginnings, one cannot help but think of a very special lady who has long been recognized as Westchester High School's official hostess — Fern Earick.

In her inimitable way, she has organized and served at numerous banquets and functions starting when WHS was Orville Wright Junior High and continuing throughout her years here at our present location. No wonder she is thought of as "our hostess with the mostest", for we are sure she has served more coffee than Mrs. Olsen!

Though her teaching career was in home economics, her helpful hand has been instrumental in developing and supporting other programs as well. She organized the original "Gals Clubs", of which the Gabrinians and Lydians still remain. Her expertise and knowledge was invaluable in developing our pre-school facility, so important to the Early Child program and our community today.

She assisted the Vice-Principal, Mrs. Carey, in the 60's when measuring skirts was a daily routine. (Remember the days of the "mini" and dress codes?) Since 1973, she has organized the master calendar and in so doing has contributed to a smoother running school. Senior activities? Whether picnics, proms, graduation or jogathons — she was there with a steady hand and willing service. In 1978, she became Career Advisor and coordinator of the Regional Occupational Programs. And just recently in 1980, she added another duty — the Work Experience Program!

Those of us who have had the good fortune to know her personally have experienced first hand her quiet strength. But she has touched us all — whether personal friend or not — for her steady capable hands have given us a better school.



Trying to solve and answer Michael Katz's questions.



Making plans that effect the entire school. — That's another job Mrs. Earick has mastered.





Making plans with the P.T.A. members Norma Tyson, Adelle Wexler, Jeanne Bruenig, and Donna Pratt.



Mrs. Earick sells graduation tickets to Debbie and Kristie.



Mrs. Earick aids a graduating student.



Mrs. Earick in a familiar situation keeping everyone informed about WHS's activities



"The hostess with the mostest"

Jerry Foote, Westchester's original jogger



Jerry and his adorable family.

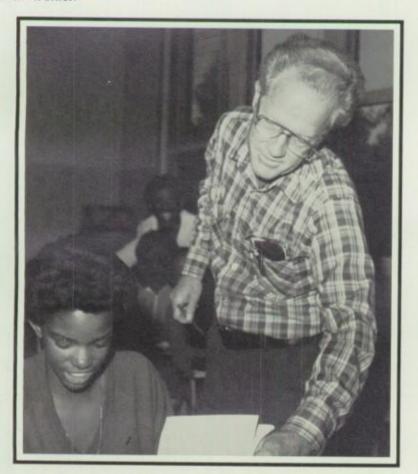
Hasn't changed a bit!



Mr. Foote. The Joga-Walka-Thon winner, and Dennis Rucker.



Front Row: Mr. E. Pollock, Mrs. B. Simson, Mr. J. Foote, Mr. P. Graham, Back Row: Mr. M. Schafer, Mr. D. Thompson, Mr. R. Debelar, Mr. F. Johnson, Mr. R. Werner,



Adding a helpful hand.

When one remembers the early days of Westchester High School, it's only natural to think of Jerry Foote, who came to this campus when it first opened in 1956. In fact, not many teachers here have had the special perspective he has, for he actually stood at the threshold of his unfinished classroom, peering through the wooden frames when the walls were as yet unplastered! Now that's being here from the ground up!

Though he started his career in mathematics at Mt. Vernon Junior High in 1951, and has continued teaching in the math department here to the present day, he has distinguished himself in whatever the task. He has been elected both faculty and department chairman and even worked as a counselor for while.

But those that know him well, know that he also qualifies as a first rate naturalist, for he not only loves nature — hiking and exploring the California wilderness — but he is a knowledgeable botanist that can name the flora and fauna in his path! No wonder that when we needed someone to teach horticulture in 1976, he was chosen.

A special teacher, who realizes that the extra-curricular program is an integral part of any high school, he has volunteered countless times for many of our activities — sponsoring A.F.S. (foreign students' program) and working the track meets to name but a few.

Not only did he help organize both of our jogathon fund-raisers, he was himself a competitor in both meets. A strong runner and frequent participant in city-wide races and various 10 kilometer runs, he lost only by a nose to another tough contender. Joe Douglas in Jogathon 1979, only to take First Place in Jogathon 1980! (Joe Douglas wisely didn't run that year!)

As you can see Jerry Foote is a man of many talents and abilities: A talented musician . . . he has performed on oboe with the Pennisula Symphony Orchestra for ten years! An excellent amateur photographer . . . his photographs are so professional in tone and theme, he could challenge some so-called professionals. Whether performing in a symphony orchestra or running in a 10 kilometer run. Jerry Foote comes in a winner for all of us here at Westchester High School!

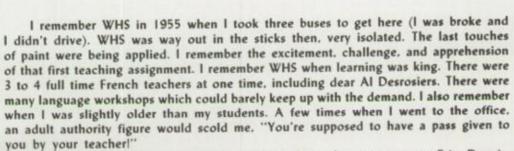


He just doesn't stop!

Grâce a vous, Madame Schwartz



Isn't she the cutest darling?



I remember fondly, but with sadness, my students that are no more: Eric, Dennis, Christie and others. Some of these deaths were freak accidents: car accidents, suicide, or murder. I remember Jean Marcel, one of my first French Canadian students: his mind wasn't always on French. Through the years he has sent me cards from Japan and Hong Kong. Today he is a major in the U.S. Air Force and a major advisor and diplomat in the U.S. and world. We had dinner last year. He was a handsome 41 years old. He told me that after he had made the date with me, the Greek defense minister wanted to see him at that time. He replied that he wouldn't cancel his date with his favorite French teacher under any condition and would see him the following day. My ego burst with pride. He had come back from Vietnam suffering from stomach pains. His eyes told me of untold horror and suffering. When I asked him if he was happy, he said, "Kind of."

I remember WHS when John Elg. Sue Cohen, and her brother David were my students. Suzanne was always très consciencieuse et très appliquée. David was easy going, always laughing and joking, but hardworking too. I remember Roccie and her beautiful creative writing in French. I accused her of copying someone else's work. She burst out, "But Madame, you don't understand. I love to write!" I received a letter from Roccie last year. She had published books and won awards at college for "most promising young female writer." She wrote me from France, "I remember when I sat through your class and dreamt of France and Paris. Today that dream has come true. I am spending a year in Paris. I love it and I hate it too, at times." I understood. I remember running into Laura at Robaire's restaurant many years later as I wondered with amazement. "You speak such beautiful French, Laura!" She replied, "Grâce à vous Madame." Thanks to you Madame.

We all feel the same. "A great big thank you to Maya Schwartz."



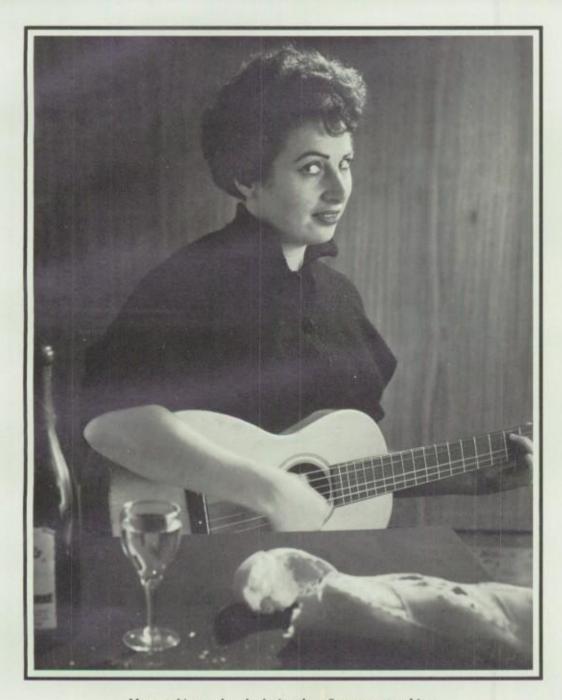
The ever fascinating Maya.



Madame's first trip to Paris.



Always the happy face.



Maya taking a break during her first year teaching.



Bonjour, Je m'appelle Maya Schwartz.



An enchanting sixteen year old.



Madame Schwartz radiates charm.

Joan Barber......my students gave me a surprise party two times and I was absent both times."

Audrey Birch......students were so polite they always opened doors for you and carried your books. I remember when students in the classrooms were so quiet you could hear a pin drop at all times. Students were never tardy, and no one ever walked into your room without permission."

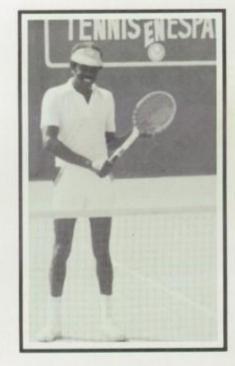
Lucinda Bliven.....skirts were so short that we female teachers could only really use the bottom 3" of the blackboard. When students didn't turn in any more homework than now, but they felt guilty about it. I remember when on my first day as a sub, I was so young I was asked to leave the faculty cafeteria and eat with the students."



Audrey Birch when she was a stewardess for Western Airlines.



Harry Barnhill is one of Westchester's beginning teachers.



Floyd Bell our tennis star?



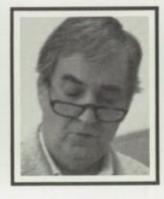
Joan Barber enjoying a USC sorority party.



Ed Azzam
Physical Education



Joan Barber Business



Harry Barnhill English



Floyd Bell Industrial Arts



Audrey Birch Home Economics -Yearbook



Lucinda Bliven Science



Yvonne (Balaskas) Boyiasis graduating from Tarpon Springs High School in Florida.

Since that time the program has expanded from twelve preschoolers to fifty and from twenty WHS students to forty, who teach in the fully equipped preschool bungalow in the Careers with Children class.

Yvonne Boyiasis......mini skirts could be no shorter than 4" above the knee. When the dress code was changed to let girls wear slacks to school and kids wore jeans with "patches" instead of designer signatures."

Alan Brotman.....the most intelligent question students asked was not, "Can I go to the bathroom?"

Marge Carlson......the absence list was only 50 students long and truancy was the "unusual".



Mrs. Bockhold enjoying the tenderness of her little, tiny pre-schooler.



Cheryl Bockhold Home Economics



Yvonne Boyiasis Science



George Breindel Foreign Language -English



Alan Brotman Social Studies



Marge Carlson Health



Virgil Christian Industrial Arts

Susan Cohen.....the fifties was a reality instead of a nostalgic fad, and I wasn't forever enshared in the tenth grade."

...everyone had six classes and seniors were free first and sixth period."

...we had assemblies each week, third period, and seniors had the whole center section."

...drill team was twice as big and went to the Hollywood Bowl."

...a six inch ruler was "the Rule" between dancing couples."

...kissing couples had to appear before student council."

...we had Sadie Hawkins dances."

...all seniors guarded the Senior Lawm."

...Service clubs supervised the halls."

... Lydians had the most status."

...there were two boys clubs. Key-Club and Squires."

...seniors wore class color sweaters or cardigans every Friday."

...dances were in the social hall every Friday after the football games."

...the Latin teacher married the head custodian."

...Al and A2 were study halls with eighty to one hundred chairs, no talking was allowed."

...P.E. showers were checked every day."

Leni Cook.....the windows opened, the lawns were green, and the flowers bloomed."

...it was a mass of unpoured concrete and unstuck stucco."

...the ground was marked off for the buildings and nothing else but trees and heavy machinery could be seen."

Minnie Crews......we could open all of the windows in my classroom."

Thurston Davis.....the girls had long hair and the boys had short hair."

...the boys seldom used profanity and the girls never did."

...all students did their homework."

...the students laughed at my jokes - of course they weren't so old then."

...the men teachers wore ties and the women teachers wore dresses."



Minnie Crews - a beautiful lady.



Susan Cohen marches for peace.



Beverly Clopton English



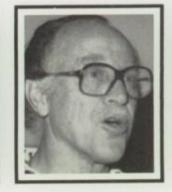
Susan Cohen English - Mathematics



Leni Cook English



Minnie Crews English



Thurston Davis Foreign Language



Joe Douglas Mathematics



Helen Grumer graduate from College in Trenton, New Jersey.

- ...we had 90,000 dollars for landscaping and 30,000 dollars for an intercom system."
- ...we had no bungalos until the enrollment increased."
- ...all students wore shoes."
- ...the average student worked harder."
- ...we had courses like Shakespeare, power reading. English Literature, more shops."
- ...we had assemblies with topics such as the Philharmonic and movies at noon."
- ...we had 1750 students, then 3,000, and lots of teachers from Dorsey."

...we had no security officers, I.D. checks or noon aids."

Ralph Gambina.....surf class was being viewed on channel four television."

Helen Grumer.....enrollment was large, school spirit was strong, and assemblies were frequent."



Florence Elliott, college graduation in Brooklyn



F. D. Foote on Korea after W.W.II occupation.



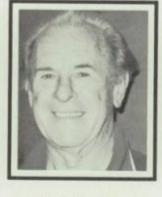
Ralph Gambina surfing the swells at Dock Weiler Beach



Ms. Florence Elliott
English



Jerry Foote Mathematics



Ralph Gambina Physical Education



John Garnes Social Studies



Evelyn Gibbs English



Helen Grumer Business

Robert Hammond......there was an opossum that crawled up the outside of Pete Skrumbis' room and there it "kicked the bucket!" Nobody knew he, she, or it, was there until a few lanquid, rather unseemly smells began to permeate the air. No one could figure where these odors were coming from - it had been determined that Pete and class had taken baths - yet, there they were, and what's more, they were getting worsel The locus was finally determined by the many noses of Westchester to be in the place hereintofore mentioned - right outside Pete's room, C-1, under the window. Pete had to evacuate. Then began the long, tedious process of removing the offender. It took a week. First it had to be determined by the Maintenance Department there was, in fact, a smelly problem. Second, after a delay, the sheet metal people had to come out to remove the cober to the heating pipes - of course, they wouldn't touch the Offender. Third, kind of hazy, but it seems that some disposal unit of the school complex came out and finally took the now badly decomposed body of the opossum away. Things became quieter. The air had been cleared. Shortly, Pete and class were back in the room. However, it wasn't until at least a week later the process of disassembly was reversed, and reversed, and once again Westchester High settled down to its peaceful pursuit of honoring scholars of that time to a fine edge to fit into the positions of status, trust, and confidence we see them in today."

Sean Hanagen......my mother brought me up here in 1943 or 44 to see a military parade featuring General George Patton and General Jimmy Doolittle. Westchester was mostly fields then, with a few houses or businesses. We stood alongside Sepulveda Blvd. in a field to watch."

Edith Harris.....there were so many students that all rooms in the school were used six periods each day."

Barbara Herlocker......no women or girls could wear slacks to school. We actually all used to dress up in nylons, high heels, and dresses. What a switch from the casual attire, including jeans, we now all wear and love!"

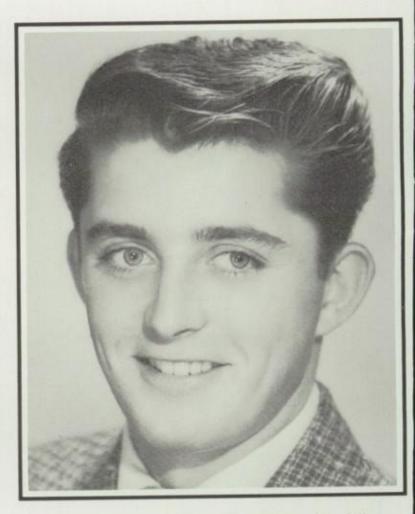
Bill Hines.....Santa Claus visited Westchester and gave candy to the students and they threw it back at him."



Edith Harris applying for a



Ms. Herlocker at 16, modeling for \$25 a day.



Sean Hanagan graduating from Santa Monica City College.



Bob Hammond at the pilot controls of "Spruce Goose."



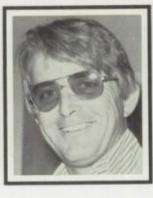
Bill Hines: a Marine in Japan.



Milly Haft English



Bob Hammond Social Studies



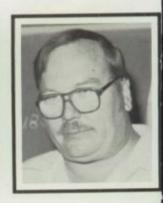
Sean Hanagan Health. Physical Education



Edith Harris



Barbara Herlocker



Bill Hines Social Studies



Gloria King in "A Bare Touch of Vegas"



Melva King at the University of Hawaii

...l didn't have any grey hair."

...the buildings weren't leaking and the paint wasn't peeling."
...grass was something you cut with a lawnmower and a "fix" was

a repair job."

...there were twice as many teachers in the Math Dept."

...we had close to 3,000 students in school."

...we had no need for security or aides."

...we had winning Westchester football teams."

...there was no air conditioning and rooms were cool."

...most people were passing their classes."

Ron Kasparian.....it was Orville Wright Jr. High."

...l played a practice baseball game in 1953 for Hamilton High and we lost 4-3."

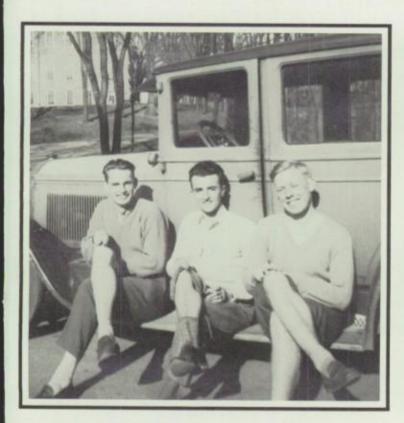
Melva King.....we had 2.800 students here."

...school spirit was contagious and very spirited (we had a peppy mascot, the Comet Bee)."

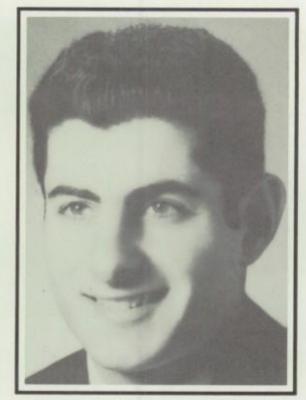
...these weren't great memories."



Brian Kataoka. student at Dorsey High



Mr. Johnson, chorus line from the Rockettes



Ron Kasparian graduating from Hamilton High in 1955



Joseph Hughey, graduating from Fremont High



Joseph Hughey Business



Fred Johnson Mathematics



Ron Kasparian Physical Education



Brian Kataoka Mathematics



Gloria King Resource Program



Melva King Business

Carroll Klatte..........P.E. roll call for a class of 55 took 30 seconds."

...everyone was dressed in red shorts and white blouses, white shoes and socks, all in roll call order sitting cross-legged very quietly and not one student missed their roll call number."

George Knight......there were some 2,800 pupils and nearly ninety percent of them went on to college of some sort."

...twenty-four years ago my wife and I attended a class at this high school for the care of newly born babies. I was better prepared to help with the care of our son not long after." ...we lived a mile to the east of Mines Field, under what is now the south approach pattern, in the 1920's. I recall a Sunday morning when church services in Lennox were excused to watch the U.S.S. Shenandoah (ZR-1), the first rigid-dirigible filled with helium, fly over.

A silver spindle rode the sky.

It left a mark on every mind.

That wondered why.

It prophesied a time (not nigh),

When almost anyone could fly.
In 1925, this beautiful craft crashed during a squall over Ohio. I remember being allowed to stay up until midnight to watch the Graf Zeppelin sail in out of the dark and land at the Field. This was in the Summer of 1929.

...I recall airmeets of the '20s. World War One biplanes landed in between haystacks, wingtips skimming straw. Mr. Bennett, who farmed Mines Field, had a new tractor. People came to see it work almost as much as to see the air show. (Horses and mules did nearly all of the farm and road work.) There were balloons. Charles Lindbergh made a parachute jump. Exhibits were in circus tents as there were no buildings at the airport.

...In the 1930's, I witnessed the flights of the Akron and the Makon over the field. These dirigibles were nearly 800 feet long. Each one had eight engines and carried five fighter planes inside.

...Manchester Blvd. was constructed in the 1930's, but Westchester remained open land and in grain and bean fields until World War II. At that time the land filled with bunkers, barrage balloons and anti-aircraft guns. P-38's and Mustangs power dived over this area. Sometimes the howling roar ended with an explosion that shook the ground from Venice to Hawthorne.

...the Northrop Flying Wing performing a sequence of rolls in a steep climb. There were many experimental craft with strange designs that I saw in flight here.

...there were the black-outs and the probing searchlights. I recall the anti-aircraft as Japanese planes were reported overhead.

...In the early Spring a sea of frogs and toads sent up an amphibian chorus from the sand dunes to Inglewood. In the evening this sound was punctuated by a few dogs barking here and there in the distance, and in the dawn roosters echoed to one another from acre to acre. Rolling over all came the whistle of the steam train, and the long enduring metronomic tolling of the locomotive's bell. There were the sounds of birds and crickets, but the backdrop was silence."

Salatiel Matos.....all students were neat and polite. It was a pleasure."

Dave McNeely....streaking was the major form of student

Bob Monahan......we were ONE of the best schools in L.A. City.

We had dress codes and if you were not dressed properly,
you were sent home.

...P.E. coaches paddling!"
...we had more spirit — sportsnight dances in the gym almost every Friday night."

...we were League Champions in football."



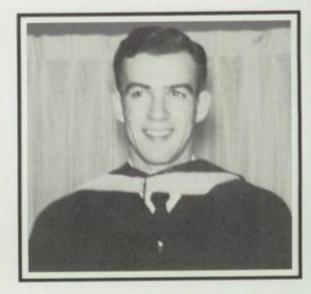
Mr. Matos in Havanna, Cuba



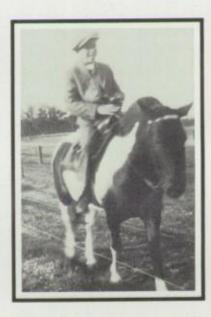
Mary Ellen Maddox graduating from



Dave McNeely enjoying the great outdoors



Bob Monahon a handsome scholar from Penn State



George Knight takes a pony ride in Maywood, Calif.



Carroll Klatte cheers for Northwestern University



Carroll Klatte Physical Education. Health, Mathematics



George Knight Science



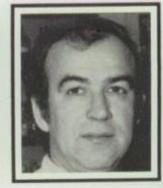
Mary Ellen Maddox English, Social Studies



Salatiel Matos Foreign Language



Dave McNeely Industrial Arts, Mathematics



Bob Monahan Science

Kathy Moss......the faculty parking lot was actually filled with faculty cars."

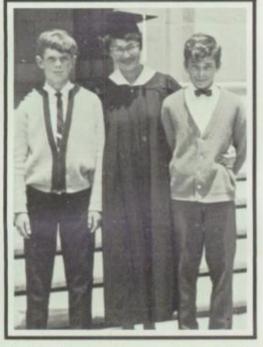
Jean Newby.......we had 2.800 students, 120 faculty members. Friday night dances after the football games, no north runway ivy-lined campus and playing fields, no holes, no weeds growing in the blacktop, no smoking in the parking lot and above all, no security officers."

Pat Nordelthe majority of the students came to class on time and were never truant."

Ula Pendelton......girls could not wear slacks or jeans to school or even to football games: dress hems could not be higher than the middle of the knees or else the wearer was sent home by the Vice-Principal who was in charge of measuring hems.

...boys were not allowed to grow beards or mustaches, sideburns were not to extend below ear lobes. Any boy with hair long enough to touch the top of the shirt collar was sent home to get a haircut (or the V.P. in charge of hair would cut it upon request).

...female teachers wore only dresses/skirts, but no pants-suits and men teachers sometimes even wore ties, but none had mustaches or beards."



Ula Pendelton graduates with a B.A. in History, gets support from her good-looking sons.



Kathy Moss graduates from Long Beach Poly High School



Sherman Moreno enjoys Germany while in the U.S. Army.



Jean Newby radiates happiness and charm.



Sherman Moreno Health, Industrial Arts



Kathy Moss Resource Program



Elaine Goodyear Substitute



Jean Newby Physical Education



Pat Nordell Physical Education



Ula Pendelton Social Studies

Marvin Schulman......in 1968 when I arrived, the great concern was over the "Dress Code." The administration at that time acted like the main evil of the time was long hair on male students and short skirts on female students."

Pete Skrumbis......Comet Cards cost \$5.08.

...girls wore dresses everyday and guys with hair over their ears were suspended.

...the football team dominated the Western League.

...the Social Studies Department had department final exams of 200 points that students had to pass in order to pass the class.

...male teachers wore suits and ties and the women

teachers would never be seen in pants.
...when students said, "Yes, sir" and "No, ma'am."
...having a discussion in class about abortion or birth

control could get a teacher in trouble.
...students burned their Comet Cards because they didn't like the administration's policies.

...we had a weekly school newspaper and two underground newspapers, all of which were fairly well written.

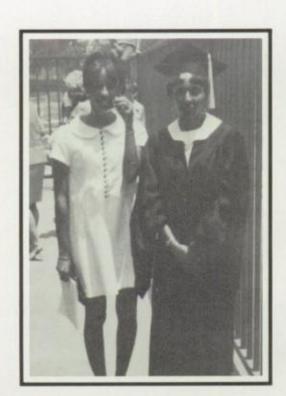
...but most of all, I remember Westchester when the most important thing about school was "learning!"



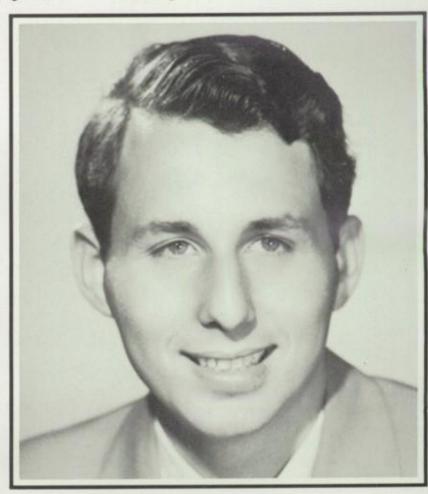
Madame Schwartz enjoying the sun and beach after graduating from high school



Pete Skrumbis while in 7th grade at Horace Mann Junior High



Graduation for Theresa Riddle



Marvin Schulman graduating from Hamilton High School.



Teresa Riddle English



Marvin Schulman Social Studies



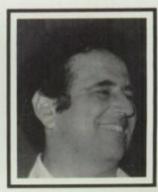
Maya Schwartz Foreign Language



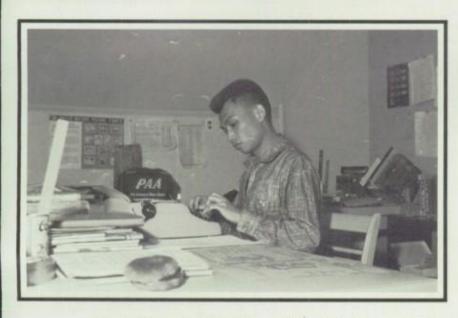
Ken Sculteure Science



Jan Simison Science, Physical Education



Pete Skrumbis Social Studies



Mario Tan, a hard working college student.



Shelly Trinidad a cute 1950 urban cowgirl.



Mary Jane Slike



Evangeline Smith English



Rosemarie Smith Foreign Language



Sal Spinosa Industrial Arts



Mario Tan Science



Shelly Trinidad Special Education

"I remember Westchester when . . .

Mary Jane Slike.....we had 10 art teachers. Mr. Uskovich wore a tie everyday, and Mrs. Zee wore skirts above her knees."

Ken Sculteure.....the greatest concern was over whether or not to have a dress code." Mario Tan.....when the jet decibel level was much lower than the student noise level."



Ken Sculteure in his second year of college in UCLA.



Mary Jane Slike. a beautiful school girl.

Sam Uskovich......the girls skirts were above the knee and guys hair fell below the shoulders."

Richard Werner.....it was "Paradise"

...girls attire was equal to those of church wear."

...girls used 2 cans of hair spray per week."

...there was no trash on the ground, no graffitti, and no weeds."

...everyone used walkway, no cutting across lawns."
...anything that was broken was fixed immediately,

such as the sprinklers or desks."
...89% of the students entered college after

graduating from WHS."
...attendance was very high and absenteeism minimal. The absence list was 1/5 of the paper."

...school leadership was strong and there was excellent school spirit."

...2 women and 11 men were in the math department."

Robert Wood......upon arriving back in L.A., after three years of teaching in Germany, I was assigned to W.H.S. in September, 1958."

...it was called "The Country Club" being the most expensive (5 million dollar) school LAUSD ever built, with spacious grounds, covered walkings, luscious landscapes, and the last LA school to have a full size auditorium."

...it's student body was 2850, all gates were closed, all hallways and toilets were open, drinking fountains worked, trash slots weren't nailed shut, and all classrooms were used including portable bungalows, the auditorium, and the 120 seats in the administration building."

...all students were in classes all day including study halls: no one was "floating on an I.S. period."

...boys were sent home if their hair went over their ears or touched their collar; girls were sent home if their skirts were at knee level or above (no pants or shorts); men teachers wore ties and jackets; women teachers wore dresses."

...every Thursday offered a double assembly during period three: every national, patriotic, and religious holiday was celebrated by an appropriate assembly program."

...Vice principals (two) were the bad guys; there were no "Deans."

...there were mid-term (end of January) graduation ceremonies on the stage in the auditorium; the June graduation class was well over 800 students."

...it was DIFFERENT then."

Jocelyn Zee.....there were 10 art teachers: 6 full time teachers, and 4 others with 2 and 3 classes each."



Mr. Waayers when he first started working at W.H.S.



Mr. Werner a handsome graduate from the University of Berkely.



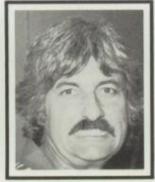
Mr. Wood age 19 in Kaneoke, Hawaii, USN Air Station.



Sam Uskovich and his wife dressed as little children for a college party.



Kunio Tsuneyoshi Science, Horticulture



Sam Uskovich Art



Dirk Waayers Driver's Education



Richard Werner Mathematics



Bob Wood Music



Jocelyn Zee Art

Mrs. Earick.....the grass was green. flowers bloomed on campus all the time and we had a full time crew

...there was standing room only at all home football games."

...the Comets played in the final game of the city football play-offs."
...the length of a skirt was carefully measured to make sure it was not too short."

Ms. Kilmurray.....l used to grade papers in the back of a 707."



Mrs. Earick as a beginning teacher at WHS



Ms. Kilmurray when she flew with Western Airlines on the weekends and taught English at WHS during the week.



Fern Earick Career Advisor



Sue Elmer Finance Office



Jim Furumasu Finance Office Manager



Ellen Hannan Nurse



Joseph Hughey Athletic Director



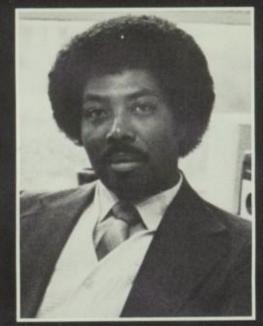
Jean Kilmurray Librarian



Gene Jacobson - Security



Geri Garvey - Secretary



Walter Martin - Security



Yvonne Homes Main Office



Marilyn Albertson Attendance Office



Sylvia Rector Counseling Office



Donna Michener Textbooks - Payroll



Gerry Oakley Career Guidance Office



Lilajeanne Arneson Counseling Office



Thelma Greenaway Library



Blanche Quinn Attendance Office



Betty Stevens Sp. Ed. Resource Assistant



Ms. Mott Foreign Language



Eleanor Neerken Instructional Aide for Careers with Children

Aides not pictured

Ms. J. Alston Ms. O. Baggett Mr. H. Brown Mr. S. Coffey Teacher Assistant

not pictured Mr. R. Hughes



Ms. Taylor Supervision



Ms. Mims Cafeteria Manager



Kareshige

Plant

Manager



Ms. Garret



Ms.

Neely

Mr. Braskow



Ms. Wilson



Mr. Johnson Supervision



Mr. Anson



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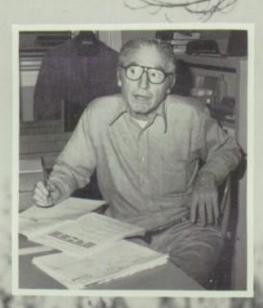
Mr. Haynes



Mr Maizer

In Loving Memory

Mr. George Breindel



"Do not stand at my grave and weep: I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond's glint on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn's rain when you awaken in the morning hush. I am the swift, uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry: I am not there. I do not sleep."

Anonymous

Looking back

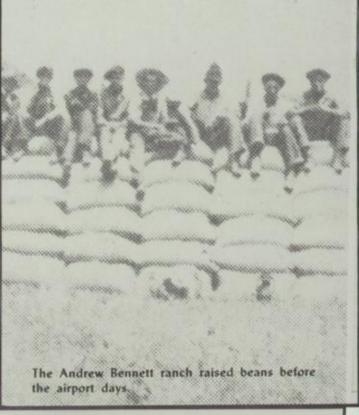
The year 1955 marked the beginning of a new era for Westchester High School. What is now Orville Wright Junior High School was Westchester High. Grades in attendance were from 7th through 12th, with an enrollment which totaled 380.

As the community grew, so did the need for a larger school. Chosen as a site for the new campus was a bean field located off of Manchester Avenue. Soon this was to become the home of "Willie Westchester" and years of true and undying Comet spirit. In the fall of 1956, Westchester High School opened its doors for the first time to an enrollment of over 2000 students!



















Photo's by Francis Waddingham, former WHS Photo Teacher

Westchester's early years

So Westchester Senior High School has now achieved its 25th birthday! Congratulations are in order. It has lived through one of the most exciting and even dangerous epochs of the world's own history and survived with perhaps a moment to pause and look back a bit. Let's see what went on before ground was broken for the buildings which were completed and turned over to the L.A. City Board of Education with a ceremony held in our beautiful auditorium in 1956.

To begin with, what of the land on which this school plant was built? Few realize that this area was once part of a Spanish Land Grant which, by various purchases, ultimately consisted of 25,000 acres, which included sites of seven Centinela Valley and beach cities in part. Chief water source of the time, in the early 1800's, was Centineta Springs, and from the ranch headquarters at Centinela Adobe, extensive dry farming spread out to cover the now Westchester area as far as the ocean.

Wheat raised in this area was shipped from Port Ballona, now Playa del Rey, from a wharf now long gone. Even a railroad ran through the ranch, from Santa Monica to the Port of Los Angeles where a mile long wharf competed with facilities at San Pedro, until a heavy storm settled the rivalry in favor of San Pedro by washing away the wharf at Santa Monica. Later, an electric line ran through part of the ranch area from Inglewood to Venice and tied in with other lines which all became part of the Pacific Electric system.

Even a hog ranch existed until the early 1940's near what is now Manchester and La Tijera. On foggy nights it served as a beacon and navigational aid to those of us who drove out Manchester to find our way home to beach cities. The median strip dividing Manchester was, as a part of the condition of sale of land for the highway, to be left in perpetuity as a horse trail!

Probably few of our present day students would know that during the 1950's we were next door to the Army. During this period there was a Nike Missile site operating off Pershing Drive, and one of the Radar Tracking and aiming control units was next door to us at the west end of the administration building.

As the space age exploded upon us with the sputnik flight, we felt the impact in our school, as emphasis on physical science, mathematics, and related activities became very pronounced. We were fortunate that we received great help as our neighboring space related industries cooperated in organizing and presenting special activities to stimulate interest and aid in the educational programs.

Of course, we are constantly reminded of the presence of the aircraft industry: but how much do we appreciate our part in its history? At times, I can remember, we had to have "take off breaks" when classes simply had to pause until some heavily loaded plane climbed for altitude on taking off from the North Runway, and got far enough out over Santa Monica Bay so that conversation and hearing could resume.

However, during such a pause, one could well think about the first around the world flight, leaving Clover Field, Santa Monica in 1923, or the Zeppelin landing at Mines Field in 1929 on its' world flight. And the DC-3 and the long string of aviation and space achievements in which we and our friends and families have been a part. Think about it. Just a hundred years ago this area was just a huge wheat field, and had just converted to dry farming because a drought had killed off thousands of sheep that had been the ranch activity of the then owner Daniel Freeman, for whom Freman Hospital is named.

It has been a great time to have lived. In my lifetime it has meant practically from the horse and buggy era through the Space Age. Just think what part this school can play in the life of the country during the next 25 years.

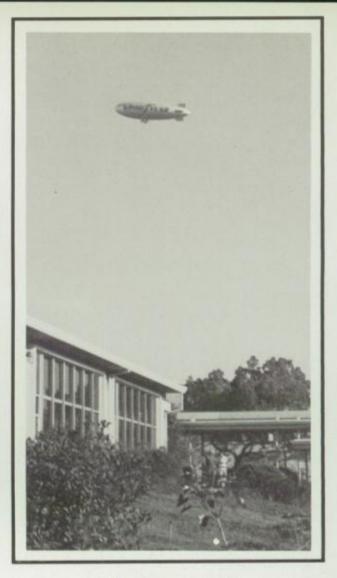
Francis Waddingham Original WHS Science and photography teacher



Looking back



"Didn't Amity start out peaceful like this?"



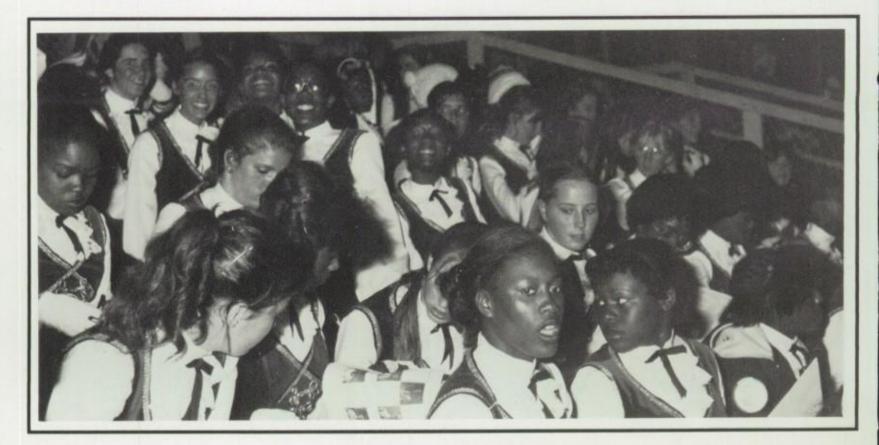
"We're being invaded!"



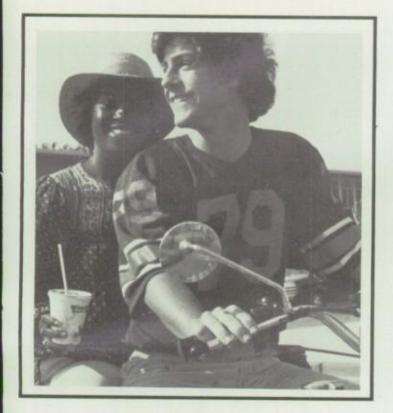
"Charlie's Angels?"



"You should've seen the girl I went out with last night!"



" . . . and they look so coordinated down on the field."



A doughnut break.



You're never going to believe what happened!



We're gonna hit it . . . I tell you we're gonna hit it!



Partying will do that to you. Doug!



. . . And that's the way it is . . .



Do you know her? . . . no way!

This is your life



Hard to believe this is smog-filled L.A.



A Hi-C and a smile?



What are you laughing at? You can't even see the book!



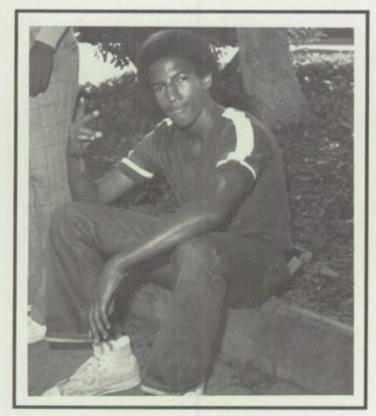
This chemistry is so exciting!



This is a future graduate?



Sue and Lori . . . The highlight of their year



To be or not to be . . .



Hey, we sprung a leak!



Gossip session #9,443.689



They are both #1.



The face of a scholar.

Days at Westchester



We got legs!



Where's the G building? I'm lost!



Snacking good pizza.



Heavy



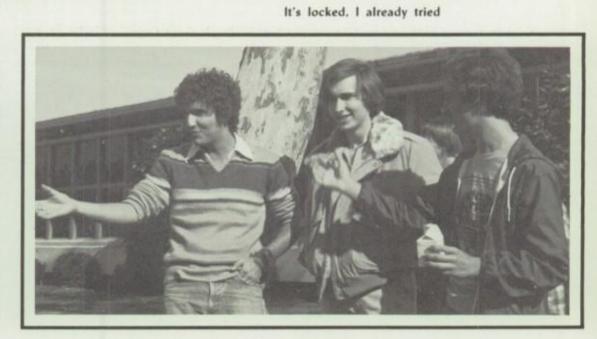
Now this is how to make your typical sack lunch.



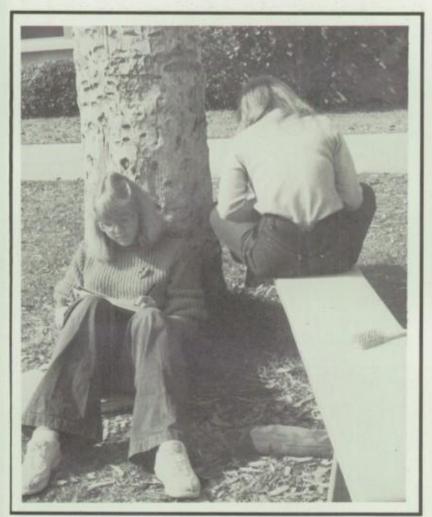
Hey you guys. I got a date!



Come on guys, blow harder!



next please



This is my best side



Front Row: Pam Arlt, Kristie Anderson, Donna Balfour. Second Row: Cathie Cavaliere, the girl with the hair, Laurie Varner, Vazken Brutyan, Dana Klatte, Theresa Baker, Carol Lyon, Third Row: Mrs. Birch.

What a year! Looking back over 1980-81, it would be almost impossible to recap all the events in such a small space. It seemed as though everything that could have gone wrong did, but we pulled through. All the time and dedication that went into the making of the annual were well worth it. It's a unique experience, one which everyone who participated will never forget. It is truly rewarding to see the finished product and to be proud to say that you yourself were a part of creating a masterpiece.



Come on gals . . . be serious!



Trying to look professional.



Huh? The deadline was last week.



What's funny, Carol?



You have got to be kidding.



Yearbook just drove me up the wall.



Ship Ahoy?



I'm so confused!



I'm just hanging around.



The Fleet's in!



Caught in the act!

It's not far down to Paradise At least it's not for me. And if the wind is right You can sail away And find tranquility. The canvas can do miracles Just you wait and see: Believe me. It's not far to never never land No reason to pretend. And if the wind is right You can find the joy Of innocence again. The canvas can do miracles Just you wait and see. Believe me. Sailing, takes me away To where I've always heard it could be. Just a dream and the wind to carry me And soon I will be free. Christopher Cross things of man. Or Budilal Zum Man Man 16 a very inteligent, cute young looky. But we made it through Geometry finally 1) Love I don't you. 6000 luck Be here and for in the College. Please Tild But You peepit touch 649-0392 Timothy V. Bell o Carcolyn wo things of once a person dimet in moth even if your nice sweet short and a still like you I'm pretty sure I'll see you again 2 wayso Jokel More police Leat vacations HAVE A great

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